



# Join Arbor, replant trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for every American to have 10 trees planted in our National Forests simply by joining the Foundation during the month of July.

The Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins the Foundation through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign by planting 10 trees in forests that have been destroyed by insects, disease and devastating fires.

A membership to the Foundation costs \$10.

The need to replant our National Forests is greater than ever. Wildfire season started early this year, and the previous four years brought unprecedented wildfires throughout the country.

By planting trees in National Forests, Americans from all walks of life can help preserve these treasures for future generations to enjoy.

The Arbor Day Foundation will work with the U.S. Forest Service,

as it has for more than 20 years, to determine which forests will receive the trees based on the greatest need. The U.S. Forest Service has identified a 1 million acre backlog that needs replanting mainly because of record wildfires in recent years.

"Americans can help the planet through the simple act of planting trees in our National Forests," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We rely on our forests to help clean the air we breathe, clean drinking water for millions of Americans and provide habitat for many species of wildlife. It is vital to the overall health of the Earth to plant trees."

To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our National Forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, or go to [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

# Fourth of July travel safety encouraged

Traditionally, the Fourth of July holiday creates one of the busiest travel times on roads and highways in Kansas. Unfortunately, an increase in traffic increases the likelihood of traffic crashes, injuries and deaths.

Kansas Department of Transportation travel information resources can help with planning your holiday or other summer travels and can keep you informed as you travel.

By planning ahead, travelers can find out if their routes are impacted by road work and make other plans as needed. With weather updates provided every 15 minutes, Kansas 511 can be a resource to help travelers learn about changing weather conditions.

Before traveling, call 511 anytime from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S. to find out about the latest driving conditions, work zone and travel weather information for the Kansas Turnpike and any Interstate, U.S. or state highway in Kansas and Nebraska.

Phone numbers for road conditions in other states surrounding Kansas are provided. Information is provided free from a landline phone; however, for cellular phone users, cell minutes may apply.

Road information can be obtained by visiting the 511 Travel Information Map at [511.ksdot.org](http://511.ksdot.org) that now includes 33 cam-

eras and 25 electronic message sign views across the state. The 511 map provides links to other information, such as closed roads and driving conditions lists, travel information for other states and more. These and additional traveler information can be viewed by visiting KDOT's new traveler information portal, [KanDrive.org](http://www.KanDrive.org).

En route travelers will be informed of road conditions and road closings by Dynamic Message Signs on I-70, extending from Topeka to Goodland, and on northbound I-135 and southbound US-81 in the north central region of Kansas.

In the Kansas City area, travelers can visit the Kansas City Scout Web site at [www.kcscout.org](http://www.kcscout.org) for camera views and incident and message board information for many interstates in the Kansas City area.

Travelers can use their handheld mobile devices, such as Smartphones or Blackberries to access a text report for construction project information by visiting [511mm.ksdot.org](http://511mm.ksdot.org).

If alcohol is going to be part of your holiday celebration, please don't get behind the wheel; plan ahead and use a designated driver. This travel season, state officials remind travelers to stay informed, wear their seat belts and watch out for motorcyclists and workers in work zones. For everyone's safety, officials remind everyone not to text or call 511 while driving.

# FSA acreage certification deadline

It's time for the Norton County FSA Participants to certify feed grains and Conservation Reserve Program acres to your local FSA Office.

Certification is the reporting of planted crop acreages and land uses, as well as crop shares and planting dates.

Various programs approved by this farm bill have specific acreage reporting requirements.

ALL cropland and/or non-cropland on a farm must be reported to remain eligible for certain Farm Service Agency Program Benefits including the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP), the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE).

Annually, FSA Participants are required to file an accurate acreage report. FSA Participants must supply the Norton County FSA Office with the following information when reporting acres: planted crop, intended use, practice, planted acres, planting dates and shares.

Crop shares must be reported the way the crop is actually divided and those shares must reflect how the farm program payments are divided according to acres at

risk.

It is important to timely report prevented planted acres and failed acres in order to obtain crop history and eligibility for any permanent disaster programs.

Failed acres only need to be reported to FSA if the crop is going to be mechanically destroyed or replanted to a different crop.

Uninsured failed acres that will be planted to a different crop must be reported to FSA before the earlier of:

- 1) the failed acreage is destroyed or
- 2) acreage reporting deadline in order for the failed crop to receive planting history credit. Insured failed acres planted to a different

crop need to be reported to FSA by the final reporting date and the insurance documents must be provided identifying the location and acreage of the failed crop. FSA Participants must complete a CCC-576, Notice of Loss for both prevented planted acres and failed acres.

If a FSA participant has certified acres with an insurance company prior to the FSA certification appointment, a copy of the insurance certification of acreage is beneficial in helping the FSA Office and your insurance provider match crop, acres and planting dates.

The Norton County Farm Service Agency is scheduling appointments for reporting 2010

crops. 2010 acreage reporting deadlines include:

- All Other Crops; including Feed Grains & CRP: Deadline August 1st

- Crops that are covered by NAP insurance must be reported by the earlier of: 15 days prior to grazing, haying or harvesting or the Aug. 1 deadline

Acreage reports filed after the applicable deadline(s) will still be accepted, but late-filing fees (\$30 per farm plus \$16 per hour) are charged for field inspections and evidence of the crop must still exist.

Call the Norton County FSA Office to schedule your 2010 Acreage Certification Appointment.

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**2010 Norton Jr. Jays FOOTBALL**  
**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

**Monday, July 12 — 5:00 P.M.**  
 At the Norton County Clinic (Free) Physicals

**Thursday, July 15**  
**5:00-6:00 P.M.**  
 Registration At the Norton Recreation Center  
 Registration and Physical Forms will be Available  
 or You can get them at [www.wkfl.net](http://www.wkfl.net)  
 We will have Notaries available at Registration  
 Copy of Birth Certificate—Unless Already on File With Us  
 6:00 P.M. — Parents Meeting

**AUGUST 5 - EQUIPMENT CHECK OUT**  
**at the NORTON RECREATION CENTER**  
**6th Grade at 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Head Coach Scott Ellis**  
**5th Grade at 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Head Coach John Ruder**  
**4th Grade at 6:00 p.m.—Head Coach Robert Willfong**

Cost to Participate is \$75.00 Per Player,  
 Pay by Cash or Check Payable to:  
 Norton Jr. Jays Football

Special financial circumstances will be considered through our scholarship program. Please note on the registration form (Scholarship requested). This will need to be approved by the Norton Jr. Jays Board Members. We want every kid to participate regardless.

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