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**THE WIND IS BRUTAL—**  
Top: The tree on the Mills property lands on top of the Wolaver residence. Bottom: The fence and lots of planting pots were all over the ditch just in front of Goodell's lot on the north edge of town.



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## Cutoff for program announced

The cutoff date for producers to submit Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) applications to be considered for fiscal year 2009 funding is Jan. 9, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"We want producers to have their applications ready," said Eric B. Banks, state conservationist for Kansas, "when the requested funding for this program is received from the national conservation service office."

The 2009 Kansas Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program wildlife priorities are as follows:

- Threatened and endangered species and species in need of conservation

- Grassland Birds
- Natural Communities

### Applying for the program

Producers wanting to address any of the wildlife concerns listed above should apply at their U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center (listed in the telephone book under United States Government or on the Internet at [offices.usda.gov](http://offices.usda.gov)). The conservation service staff will help a producer secure a conservation plan. The Natural Resources Conservation Service is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

To apply for the wildlife incentives program a producer is required to complete an application worksheet and develop a conservation

plan. Ranking and allocation distribution will be determined at a later date. This will not affect the application process. Applicants can expect funding decisions to be completed in the spring of 2009.

This program is a voluntary program through natural resource conservation service for producers who want to develop or improve wildlife habitat on private lands. Anyone interested in learning more about improving wildlife habitat and would like to submit an application for program assistance can do so at any time.

More information about natural resources conservation is also available on the Kansas Web site at [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov).

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