

Farm

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With a 1.8 acre windbreak John K. and Ann Gallentine are this year's winners of the windbreak award from the Kansas Bankers Association.

Mr. Gallentine said they bought the land where the trees and shrubs are planted in 2000.

Diana Solko, district manager with the Decatur County Conservation District, said the couple has 350 cedar trees and shrubs in the windbreak.

They have taken very good care of their windbreak, said Mrs. Solko. The Gallentines have performed good weed control to allow the trees to grow to their full potential. It's a very nice windbreak that they can be very proud of.

The windbreak, said Mr. Gallentine, includes a row of plum bushes and golden currants. Pheasants Forever, he said, helped provide money for those. The fruit-producing plants are good for the pheasants, he said, which is important to the couple.

The windbreak includes Red Cedars, Burr Oak, Black Walnut, Austrian Pine and Honey Locust trees.



JOHN K. AND ANN GALLENTINE won this year's Kansas Bankers Association windbreak award for the trees planted on land they bought 10 years.

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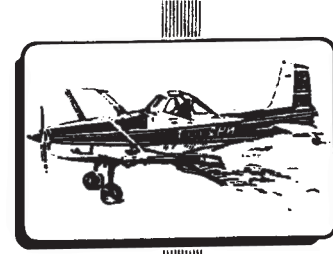
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