

# Where Do I Plant My Trees? Looking at Fire Safety When Replanting Trees

**February 20, 2017  
Meal 6:00 p.m.  
With Meeting to Follow**

Ashland Library  
604 Main St.  
Ashland, KS 67831

Two issues arose from the raging Starbuck fires last spring. One issue was that some of our trees that are already in short supply were destroyed or damaged in the fire. Another major issue that can restrict the effectiveness of fire officials during a fire is when trees are too close to structures. This can result in loss of the structure and thousands of dollars of property damage.

To address these K-State Research and Extension- Clark County will be sponsoring: Where Do I Plant My Trees? Looking at fire safety when replanting trees.

In the meeting, Jason Hartman and John D. Klempa, from the Kansas Forest Service will be covering topics such as defensible space and what type of trees to plant in SW Kansas.

## Speakers

### Jason Hartman

Fire Protection Specialist, Kansas Forest Service

### John D. Klempa

SW District Forester, Kansas Forest Service

## To RSVP for the Meeting

Call Brice Gibson at the K-State Research and Extension-Clark County office at 620-635-2811 by February 13<sup>th</sup>.



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