



and other erosion control practices promotes the protection of the public health and safety and protects the productivity of the soil for future generations.

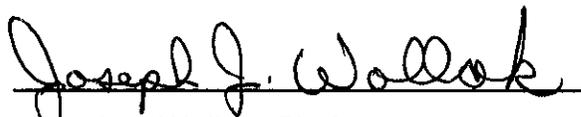
No person shall remove or destroy any field windbreak or pine plantation, nor remove trees or stumps remaining after a field windbreak or pine plantation is destroyed by natural causes or any cause, on soils listed within wind erodability groups 1-2 or Wind Erodability Index 134 or above within any zoning district of the county without first making an application for and obtaining a land use permit. No such permit shall be issued unless the land owner has agreed, to a deed restriction for the parcel, to utilize Best Management Practices (BMP's) for erosion control. BMP's include, but are not limited to, crop residue management, conservation tillage, permanent grass or tree plantings, ridge orientation, cover crops, wind barriers, perennial grass barriers, ridge roughness, strip-cropping and buffer strips. More than one BMP may be needed to minimize erosion on the site.

As a part of the land use permit application the applicant shall specify the BMP's that will be utilized on the site and provide enough information regarding the specified practice so the practice may be monitored. If a windbreak or portion of a windbreak is to be removed for the conversion to a non erosive land use then the use shall be stated on the permit and no BMP's shall be required.

No permit shall be required for the normal harvest of trees planted for harvesting, for ornamental or decorative purposes, or for the normal and necessary thinning of trees in a field windbreak or pine plantation."

Approved and adopted by the Benton County Board of Commissioners this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of 2008.

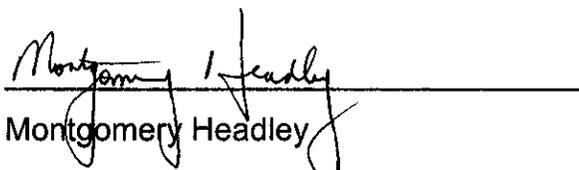
Upon enactment, this ordinance shall be effective upon the date of its publication as provided by law.



Joseph J. Wollak, Chair

Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Montgomery Headley

Benton County Administrator