Windbreak for Cattle Guide

A windbreak for cattle guide covering how to plan and keep a living or built windbreak that protects cattle from cold wind. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the prevailing winter wind direction
2. Choose a location near cattle areas
3. Decide between trees and built panels
4. Pick plants suited to your soil
5. Plan spacing and fencing to protect them
6. Plant or build the break
7. Water and care for young plants
8. Inspect and repair each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask NRCS or your state forestry office about species and planting help before buying trees.