Edge Feathering Guide

An edge feathering guide that explains how to soften hard field and woodland edges into gradual cover, giving landowners steps to improve habitat for game and nongame species.

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1. Find hard edges worth improving
2. Mark the strip to be treated
3. Choose trees and shrubs to cut or retain
4. Fell trees per safe practice
5. Leave cut material as cover
6. Allow native shrubs and grasses to grow
7. Keep fuel and tools safe
8. Record work on a map
9. Review growth next season

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TIP Wear proper protective gear for chainsaw work and follow the operator's manual for every tool.

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