

A Good Time for Landscape Design

Winter landscape design projects are good for a number of reasons. First, what else are you going to do when it's below freezing and the wind is howling? Second, the mere thought of a blossoming landscape definitely takes a little of the edge off of short days and cold nights. Third: planning ahead is always a good idea so you can get things off to a good start.

K-State Research and Extension has a number of online publications to help you get off to that good start. Publications like *Residential Landscape Design*, *Naturalistic Landscaping*

and *Low-Maintenance Landscaping* are for download online at <http://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/publications/landscaping.html> . Rather have a printed copy? Contact your District Office to request one.

Need information on plants recommended for Kansas? The list can be found online as well at <http://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/recommended-plants/index.html> .