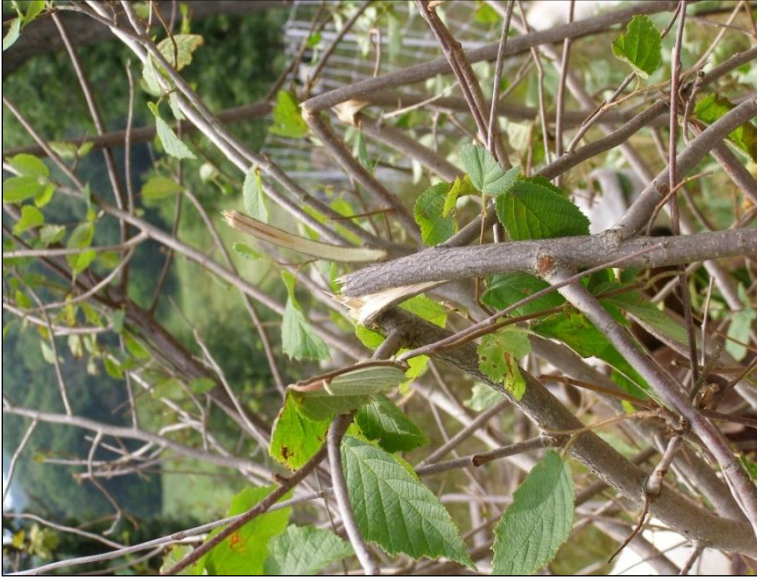




Examples of Goat Impact on Shrubs. Goats snapped stems (left) and pushed over saplings (right) in order to reach leaves. Both activities decreased shrub height. Goats also rubbed their horns against larger saplings and stripped the bark when it began to peel. This often resulted in the plant dying above the debarked area (center).