



# Agricultural Enhancement Program Fence Application

West Virginia  
Conservation Agency

Applicant Information	Farm Information
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Conservation District:</b> WEST FORK CONSERVATION DISTRICT
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Application Date:</b>	
	<b>County :</b>
	<b>Farm Name:</b>
	<b>Farm # :</b>
	<b>Tract # :</b>
	<b>Field # or #'s:</b>
Best Management Practice	

*Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:*

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for	Other
Exclusion Fence	Not to exceed 2,500 feet. Boundary/Roadway fence are <u>not</u> eligible <span style="background-color: yellow;">Not to exceed \$4,000.00 per fence.</span>	Flat rate of \$1.60 per foot  _____ Pasture Div. Fence _____ Wood. Exclusion Fence _____ Water Exclusion Fence	\$ _____	NRCS Standards and Specs must be followed

### Program Eligibility

**A. Definition**

1. A constructed barrier for animals

**B. Purpose**

1. Reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to woodlands.
2. Reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to streams, springs, wetlands, ponds.
3. To divide pasture fields for better grazing management

**C. Policies for Practice**

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage. Maps can be obtained through the Farms Service Agency (FSA).
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval, applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practice must be completed and invoices must be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Payment rates & limits:**

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$1.60 per foot.
2. Maximum of 2,500 feet per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

**E. Practice Specifications**

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. Applicant must own livestock. Livestock must be on the farm when the project is complete.
3. Fences must either completely exclude livestock from wooded areas or streams/ponds when the project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.
4. Fences must connect to another fence or boundary to make a completely fenced in paddock when project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.

By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

**Farm Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	
If Approved:	
BD Date Approved:	
Contract Expiration Date:	
Application #:	
Verification #:	