



# FY26 Agricultural Enhancement Program

## Fence Application

Application Period: April 14,2025–May 30,2025

**Priority**

**First**

**Second**

Office Use Only:

Date

Time

### Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

What is your preferred method to receive written notification? **Email/Letter**

Do you own or lease the land associated with this application? **Own/Lease**

Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program for Fence? **Yes/No**

### Farm Information

**MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Location/County: **Monongalia Marion Preston**

Farm Name:

Farm:

Tract:

Field Names/Numbers:

Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? **Yes/No**

Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor or local WVCA Employee? **Yes/No**

Have you attended a conservation related event or workshop within the past 12 months? **Yes/No**

### Best Management Practice

Select All That Apply

Limits

Cost-Share Rate

Type

☐ Pasture Division

Max. of 2,500 ft. of High Tensile or Barbed Wire.

Flat rate payment of \$3.00 per completed foot (*barbed or high tensile*)

☐ High Tensile

☐ Water Exclusion

Max. of 2,000 ft. of Woven Wire.

Flat rate payment of \$4.00 per completed foot (*woven wire*)

☐ Barbed Wire

☐ Woodland Exclusion

**DNE: \$5,000**

☐ Woven Wire

### Definition:

A constructed barrier for livestock.

### Purpose:

1. Reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock access to woodlands, streams, springs, wetlands, and ponds. or
2. To divide pasture fields to accomplish better pasture grazing management.

### Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. (*"Conservation Agreement" forms are available upon request*)
- Program is available to landowner and/or farm operator (*lessee*).

- Applicant is ineligible for a practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before District approval.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- Property must be used for a farming operation.
- No more than two Ag. Enhancement Program applications will be accepted each year.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

#### **Practice Specifications:**

- State Conservation Committee standards and specs., NRCS standards and specs, and/or the manufacture's recommendations must be followed.
- Applicant must have livestock and demonstrate the need for the fence.
- Boundary fence will not be eligible for cost-share.
- A guidance document with fencing specifications will be provided that includes height, type, spacing, and other guidance that best provides the needs of the livestock and use of the fence.
- Once completed, fences must either completely exclude livestock from wooded areas or streams/ponds, even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement.
- 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.
- Applicant agrees to maintain these facilities for a period of at least 20 years after the date of completion.
- The fence must be **completed** and **fully functional** no later than **May 04, 2026**.

#### **Reimbursement Process:**

- A payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Verification form is signed; 3. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **May 04, 2026**, otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Requests for deadline extension may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Application must include the following:**

1. Conservation Agreement (*if applicable*)
2. Signed application.
3. Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
4. Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report (*if applicable*).

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

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

Application and all supporting documents must be received by May 30, 2025

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