



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Fence Application



Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application 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
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within Monongahela Conservation District? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee? Yes/No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County Where Farm is Located:
Farm Name (Optional):
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? Yes/No
If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year? Yes/No
What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended? Name/topic of event:
Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021? Yes/No
Is the fence associated with this application part of another cost-share program for fencing? Yes/No
Has the fence been cost-shared by AgEP or another program in the past 20 years? Yes/No
Livestock species that will be controlled with the proposed fence: Cattle/Sheep/Goat/Other _____

Best Management Practice			
Select all that Apply	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Type of fence requested
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Division	Max. of 2,500 ft. of High Tensile or Barbed Wire.	Flat rate payment of \$2.00 per completed foot <i>(barbed or high tensile)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> High Tensile Electric Strands: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Exclusion			<input type="checkbox"/> Barbed Wire Strands: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Exclusion Fence	Max. of 2,000 ft. of Woven Wire.	Flat rate payment of \$2.75 per completed foot <i>(woven wire)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Woven Wire

Program Eligibility

Definition:

A constructed barrier for livestock

Purpose:

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

Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. *(a form is available upon request)*
- Cost share 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 as a farming operation to be eligible for the program: having the potential for producing at least \$1000 of farm products annually.
- Cooperators are limited to 2 approved applications and \$7,000.00 of assistance per fiscal year *(July 2022-June 2023)*.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Policies for Practice:

- Applicant must have livestock and demonstrate the need for the fence.
- Boundary fence will not be eligible for cost-share.
- Fence construction must follow the recommendation of the USDA-NRCS and/or the manufacture’s recommendations.
- A job sheet 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.
- Landowner agrees to maintain this practice for 20 years after the date of completion.
- The fence must be **completed** and **fully functional** no later than **April 28, 2023**.

Reimbursement Process:

- The payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Site visit is completed; 3. Verification form is signed: 4. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **April 28, 2023** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.

Application deadline is **September 27, 2022 and must include the following:**

- Cooperator Agreement *(if applicable)*
- Signed Practice Application Form
- IRS W-9 form
- Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
- Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report *(if applicable)*.
- Application deadline may be extended upon Monongahela Conservation District approval.

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

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Monongahela Conservation District
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OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	