



FY25 Agricultural Enhancement Program Fence Application

Office Use Only:	
Date	
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Applicant Information	Farm Information
Name:	MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Address:	Location/County: Monongalia Marion Preston
Telephone:	Farm Name (Optional):
Email:	Farm:
Date:	Tract:
	Field Names/Numbers:
What is your preferred method to receive written notification? Email/Letter	Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? Yes/No
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 Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor or local WVCA Employee? Yes/No
Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program for Fence? 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Division	Max. of <u>2,500 ft.</u> of High Tensile or Barbed Wire.	Flat rate payment of <u>\$3.00</u> per completed foot <i>(barbed or high tensile)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> High Tensile
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Exclusion		Flat rate payment of <u>\$4.00</u> per completed foot <i>(woven wire)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbed Wire
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Exclusion	Max. of <u>2,000 ft.</u> of Woven Wire.	DNE: \$7,500.00 HT/Barbed DNE: \$8,000.00 Woven	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 01, 2025**.

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 01, 2025**, 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 documentation must be received by May 31, 2024:

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