

# Potomac Valley Conservation District Agricultural Enhancement Program Deer Fence Application

Sign up period: July 5, 2023 through August 4, 2023

Applicant Information	Farm Information
Name:	Conservation District:
Mailing Address:	County :
Telephone:	Farm Name:
Email Address:	Farm # :
Application Date:	Tract # :
	Field # or #'s:

## Best Management Practice

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Footage requested	Crop Protected	Estimated Cost
Deer Fencing	Not to exceed \$2,500	50% cost share On Materials	_____ feet		

## Program Eligibility

### Purpose and Definition

Deer fence has been used successfully to exclude deer from agricultural crops, orchards, and tree and landscape nurseries. Deer fencing is the woven wire fencing constructed of metal wires woven together to form a physical barrier. Woven wire fencing in eight foot or taller heights, is considered the best permanent fencing to exclude deer, and should be considered where deer damage is moderate to high.

### Policies for Practice

1. Application will be available **July 5, 2023, through August 4, 2023.**
2. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
3. This property being fenced must gross over \$1,000.00 in a year for production of food and fiber to be eligible.
4. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
5. Cost share is available to landowner.
6. Applicant must provide map identifying area with drawing of proposed fencing.
7. Approvals will be final in **the first week of September.**
8. Invoices must be submitted by **May 24, 2024, 4:00PM.**
9. No duplication of federal or state dollars shall be allowable.
10. Program guidelines require publication of approved applications.
11. **Producers are only eligible for 2 AgEP practices per Fiscal Year.**
12. **Landowner/Operator Agreement MUST be signed and returned within 45 days or funding will be forfeited.**
13. **Beginning Fiscal Year 2023-24, cooperators must complete ALL practices that they are approved for, or they will be ineligible to apply for 1 year.**

### Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice will be 50% of the cost and will not exceed \$2,500 per producer.
2. 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.

3. The applicant must provide a copy of the Producer Farm Data Report provided by the Farm Service Agency. This will provide information to complete the application. Such as farm and tract numbers, county resides and the applicant's relationship to farm.

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

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

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Date Received:</b>	
<b>Time Received:</b>	
<b>Ranking Score:</b>	
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<b>BD Date Approved:</b>	
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<b>Application #:</b>	
<b>Verification #:</b>	