



# FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Deer Exclusion Fence Ranking Form

## Applicant Information

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Farm #:</b>	
<b>County:</b>		<b>Field #:</b>	

## Application Eligibility

<b>Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form?</b> If Yes, please proceed to questions below. If no, Stop.	Yes		No	
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## General Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on application and supplemental information)						
		Yes	No	Points		
1.	Does a current conservation plan and/or nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 5 years)			Y=5 N=0		
2.	Does a forest stewardship plan exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 10 years) If yes, was the plan completed by a registered forester?			Y=3 N=0		
3.	Is the land enrolled in the USDA Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program?			Y=2 N=0		
4.	Is there an NRCS comprehensive nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner?			Y=5 N=0		
5.	Is the field and/or practice in the USDA-NRCS Focused Conservation Approach Area?			Y=0 N=10		
6.	Is cooperators a first time or previous non-funded applicant of the Ag Enhancement Program?			Y=20 N=0		
7.	If a non-first time applicant, did the cooperators successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past <b>24 months</b> ?			Y=10 N=0		
<b>Total General Ranking Score:</b>						

## Deer Exclusion Fence Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)						
		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool	
1.	Will fence provide protection from deer for a row crop?			Y=5 N=0	Map, Observation	
2.	Will fence provide protection from deer for a truck crop?			Y=15 N=0	Map, Observation	
3.	Will fence provide protection from deer for fruit bearing trees?			Y=10 N=0	Map, Observation	
4.	Will fence be used to contain livestock?			Y=0 N=10	Observation	
5.	Is deer population recognized to be at medium Herbivory risk in project location?			Y=20 N=0	NRCS Deer Herbivory Map	
6.	Has alternative deer prevention been unsuccessful?			Y=10 N=5	Observation, Ask cooperators	
7.	Has crop loss been reported to FSA?			Y=10 N=0	Contact FSA/ Ask cooperators	
8.	Will fence completely exclude deer from production area?			Y=10 N=0	Observation	
9.	Are products being produced marketed within 50 miles of project location?			Y=20 N=0	Ask cooperators	
10.	Are products being produced marketed within 51-100 miles of project location?			Y=10 N=0	Ask cooperators	
<b>Total Deer Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:</b>						
<b>Total General Ranking Score + Deer Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:</b>						