



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Pasture Division Fence Ranking Form

Applicant Information

Name:		Farm #:	Tract #:
County:		Field #:	

Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form? 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?			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 24 months ?			Y=10 N=0
Total General Ranking Score:				

Pasture Division Fence Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	Is pasture/s overgrazed?			Y=5 N=0	Grazing Stick/WVU & UK Fact Sheets
2.	After fence installation, will watering troughs be available to all fields?			Y=20 N=0	Observation/ Ask cooperators
3.	Is this application in conjunction with a watering system application?			Y=20 N=0	Ask cooperators
4.	Does quality of forage exist for current livestock in proposed fenced area?				Pasture condition score index
Value = ranking points for question #2 Steps to take: 1. Determine pasture condition score 2. Select ranking points value for pasture condition score on bell curve 3. Multiply ranking points value by 1.5 4. Divide total tonnage by total acres.		EXAMPLE: Pasture Condition Score=28 Ranking points value from bell curve=48 points 48 x 1.5=72 72 Points			
Total Pasture Division Fence Ranking Score:					
Total General Ranking Score + Total Division Fence Ranking Score:					