



# FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Water Protection Exclusion Fence Ranking Form

## Applicant Information

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Farm #:</b>	<b>Tract #:</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	
---	-----	----	--

## 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 cooperator 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 cooperator successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past <b>24 months</b> ?			Y=10 N=0
<b>Total General Ranking Score:</b>				

## Water Protection Exclusion Fence Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	Is there a livestock feeding area with unfiltered flow (bare ground) directly into waterbodies?			Y=20 N=0	Map
2.	Will installing this practice protect both sides of the stream?			Y=20 N=0	Map/Observation
3.	Will installing this practice exclude the portion of the stream under the cooperator's control?			Y=20 N=0	Map/Observation
4.	Will fence improve water quality by reducing sediment, nutrients in an impaired water body?			Y=10 N=0	Watershed DEP 303(d) list/map
5.	Is the area being fenced out in a high quality streams watershed?			Y=15 N=0	eFOTG High Quality Streams List
6.	Is the setback 36 feet or greater?			Y=15 N=0	Map/Observation
7.	Will fence be excluding livestock from a pond and/or springs?			Y=20 N=0	Map/Observation
<b>Total Water Protection Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:</b>					
<b>Total General Ranking Score + Water Protection Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:</b>					