



FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Woodland Exclusion Fence Ranking Form

Applicant Information

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

Application Eligibility

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 enrolled 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:				

Woodland Exclusion Fence Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	What is the acreage protected per foot of fence proposed?			N=0	Map
	100+ acres			25	
	51-99 acres			20	
	0-50 acres			15	
2.	Are there springs or other wet areas present in proposed woodland fence area?			Y=20 N=0	Map, ask cooperators, observation
3.	Is the average slope into woodland 3% or less?			Y=5 N=0	map, soils info, soil loss equation, measurement
4.	Is the average slope into woodland 3.1 % to 8%?			Y=10 N=0	map, soils info, soil loss equation, measurement
5.	Is the average slope into woodland 8%-15%?			Y=15 N=0	map, soils info, soil loss equation, measurement
6.	Is the average slope into woodland 16% +?			Y=20 N=0	map, soils info, soil loss equation, measurement
7.	Is the area actively eroding?				PCSI – Erosion Score Y= assign points based on scale N=0
	Sheet and rill erosion is active throughout pasture; rills 3-8 in. deep at close intervals and/or grazing terraces are close-spaces with some slope slippage.			1=10	
	Most sheet and rill erosion confined to steepest terrain of unit; well defined rills 0.5-3 in. deep at close intervals and/or grazing terraces present.			2=8	
	Most sheet and rill erosion confined to heavy use areas, especially in loafing areas and water sites; rills 0.5-3 in. deep			3=5	
	No current formation of rills; some evidence of past rill formation, but are grassed.			4=2	
	No evidence of current or past formation of sheet flow or rills.			5=0	
Total Woodland Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:					
Total General Ranking Score + Woodland Exclusion Fence Ranking Score:					