

Potomac Valley Conservation District Agricultural Enhancement Program Deer Fence Application

Sign up period: June 28, 2021 through July 30, 2021

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

Best Management Practice

| BMP | Limits | Cost-Share Rate | Footage requested | Crop Protected | Estimated Cost |
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| Deer Fencing | Not to exceed \$2,500 | 50% cost share | 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 June 28, 2021 through July 30, 2021.
- 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 on First Wednesday of September.
- 8. Invoices must be submitted by May 27, 2022.
- 9. No duplication of federal or state dollars shall be allowable.

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. | | OFFICE USE ONLY: | |
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| | _ Date: | Date Received: | |
| Farm Name (if applicable): | | Time Received: | |
| Applicants Signature: | | Ranking Score: | |
| | | If Approved: | |
| | | BD Date Approved: | |
| | | Contract Expiration Date: | |
| | | Application #: | |
| | | Verification #: | |