
EPCD Stream Exclusion Fencing Info

Bisom, Kristen <KBisom@wvca.us>

Fri, Jun 23, 2023 at 9:55 AM

To: "Alana C. Hartman" <Alana.C.Hartman@wv.gov>

Stream Exclusion (livestock exclusion): The permanent exclusion of animals from a stream.

- Cost share (90%) not to exceed \$8,000 per fiscal year.
- Must have livestock in stream to qualify.
- Practices include fencing, alternative watering systems, and stream crossing.
- Refer to Stream Exclusion Application for more details

Here is info on the Ag Enhancement stream fencing program, and I attached the most recent application with more details. Keep in mind the details might change the next time the program is offered (cost share rate, maximum cost share) – but if so, probably not by a whole lot. The next signup period for this program will start in January.

Kristen Bisom

Conservation Specialist 3

West Virginia Conservation Agency

Email: kbisom@wvca.us

Office: (681) 247-3011

Cell: (304) 552-1754



37384.pdf
281K

Return application and maps to:
 Drop off or Mail to: 151 Aikens Center, Suite 2
 Martinsburg, WV 25404
 Email: belliott@wvca.us or epcd@wvca.us
 Fax: 304-263-4986

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Exclusion Application

Sign up period: Wednesday, June 1 through Friday, July 29, 2022



Applicant Information		Farm Information				
Name as it appears on W9 form:		Conservation District:	Eastern Panhandle			
Mailing Address:		County:				
Telephone:		Farm #:				
Email Address:		Tract #:				
		Field # or #'s:				
		Application Date:				
Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:						
Practice	Limits	BMP	Cost-Share Rate	Applied Amount	Cost Share Estimate:	
Stream Exclusion (Fencing, Watering Systems, Stream Crossing)	- Not to exceed \$8,000 per applicant per Fiscal year. - Livestock must have access to the stream. - O& M by landowner 10 yr. Agreement - Minimum 10 feet from stream bank.	Permeant Exclusion Fence:	\$2.27/ft.		\$	
		Pipeline:	Pipeline (Buried)	\$2.46/ft.		\$
			Pipeline (Surface)	\$1.59/ft.		\$
			Pumping Plant <=1.5 HP	\$1,570.15/ea.		\$
		Water Source:	Watering Facility (2- or 4-hole trough)	\$1,260.68/ea.		\$
			Portable Watering Trough (100-500 gal.)	\$3.48/ gal.		\$
			Freeze Proof Hydrant	\$116.32/ea.		\$
			Heavy Use Area Protection (Only for hydrant or portable troughs use)	\$1.35/sq. ft.		\$
			Stream Crossing	\$6.30 sq. ft.		\$
		<i>May be changed after site visit has been made and a technician has approved the design.</i>				
Program Eligibility						

A. Definition: The permanent exclusion of animals from a stream.

B. Purpose: To restrict livestock or control access to an area. To maintain or improve the quantity and quality of natural resources and minimize liability and human health concerns.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Applications will be accepted from Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. – Friday, July 29, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.
4. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
5. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
6. Approvals will be final on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.
7. Approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. Payment rates will be based on FY 22 USDA-NRCS EQIP rates. Please see cost share rates in chart above.
2. Maximum of \$8,000 per applicant per Fiscal year (July – June).
3. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
4. Practice must be completed by Friday, June 2, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. NO EXTENSIONS.
5. Receipts must be sent to the District Office by Monday, June 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. NO EXTENSIONS.
6. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
7. Producer will receive payment within 45 days after CD has approved payment at the monthly board meeting.

E. Practice Specifications

1. NRCS standards and specs must be followed to receive reimbursement.
2. Livestock must have access to stream and show a resource concern to qualify.
3. The stream must flow continually and not be an intermittent stream.
4. Life span of this practice is 10 years.

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	

By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____