



Deer Fencing Grant Program 2018 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Operator & Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Farm Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Today's DATE: _____

Eligibility Criteria and Program Requirements

- The fencing must be installed in accordance with the enclosed USDA-NRCS Standards and Specifications for Fence, *Code 382A – FENCE – WOVEN WIRE-DEER CONTROL* and fully enclosed.
- The applicant must have or qualify for a New York State Agricultural Value Assessment (at least seven acres of land used in production for two or more years with an average gross sales value of \$10,000 or more).
- The applicant must agree to participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program.
- The applicant must be the owner of the land upon which the fencing will be erected or the applicant must rent land that is preserved within a federal, state, or local Farmland Protection Program, or supply written certification by the landowner that the fencing will be *maintained* for at least 10 years.
- Fencing installation must be completed by **February 28, 2019**
- Applicants approved for funding and certified as meeting all of the program requirements will be reimbursed at the rate of 75% per linear foot of fencing installed. There is a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000 per Farm Business. Cost sharing will only be applied to straight line fencing, four corners, and two end posts.
- The land the deer fence is enclosing must **CURRENTLY** be used for crop Production.
- Applicants must complete the following information, which will be used by the Administrative Committee to rank the applications, if needed.

1. Type of crop(s) to be fenced.

<u>Crop(s)</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crop(s)</u>	<u>Acres</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Acres _____

2. Have you completed an Agricultural Assessment? _____ No _____ Yes
If No: Does it meet the criteria? _____ No _____ Yes

3. Have the Development rights been sold? _____ No _____ Yes

4. Has a NYS-DEC Nuisance Deer Permit been issued for your farm within the last two years?
_____ No _____ Yes _____ Permit Number

5. Are there legal hunting restrictions? _____ No _____ Yes
If Yes: Please describe the restriction:

6. Are white-tailed deer hunted on your property? _____ No _____ Yes

7. Have you been previously funded for deer fencing? _____ No _____ Yes
If Yes: What was the funding source and how much was awarded?

8. Will the protected area be fully enclosed? _____ No _____ Yes

9. Length of Fencing Requested: _____

10. Date Installed/ To Be Installed: _____

11. Do you currently participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program?
_____ No _____ Yes

LANDOWNER Signature: _____