

FARM LIVESTOCK FENCING IMPROVEMENT

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.

Maximum 50% match of \$5,000

A summary of eligible investments that could receive support from Agricultural Development funds within the guidelines stated in this document may include any or all of the following:

1. Posts, fences, and supplies, including woven and wire fencing, not to include plank fencing or gates.
2. No mechanized equipment will be eligible, except as provided by rental or contract

Prerequisites

- The installed or improved fencing shall allow for proper livestock containment.
- The installed fencing shall be boundary fence installation or improvement, allowing for increased herd size and carrying capacity of the farm.
- Producers shall conform to the state fencing law, as set out in KRS Chapter 256.
- Interior fencing is not eligible through this program.
- Per Linear Foot – Producers shall provide a FSA Farm Map with the total distance of the fence being built drawn on the map. The maximum cost-share is \$1.50/linear foot installed; total reimbursement not to exceed 50% of the project costs

Livestock Fencing Improvement Program: Producer Report

Deadlines for Producer Reports

Producers must complete all relevant questions on the Producer Report before receiving cost-share funds through the Livestock Fencing Program.

This form is for the Administrator to keep on-file for each Producer receiving cost-share funds, and should aid in filling out the reports for this program.

This information will be used to help the Agricultural Development Board evaluate the economic impact of model programs on Kentucky's agricultural economy.

Administrator Information

County: _____

Application Number: _____

General Information

Producer Name: _____

Farm Serial Number (FSN): _____

Social Security Number/TIN: _____

Farm Size of the FSN: _____

Type of fence, circle all that apply:

Barbed wire Woven wire High Tensile

Other _____

What is the total length of new fencing established (in feet): _____

Description of cost-share items (posts, wire, etc...):

Total Project Cost: _____

Total Cost-share Funds Requesting: _____

Livestock Economic/Impact Information

Are you currently a Livestock Producer? YES NO

If yes, select livestock type and average herd size (e.g. Beef Cows 24):

Beef Cows _____ Stockers _____

Dairy Cows _____ Dairy Heifers _____

Horses _____ Sheep _____

Goats _____

Other livestock type and size _____

Do you plan to renovate or establish new pastures as a result of this fencing project?

YES NO

If yes, number of acres: _____

Number of livestock pastures and total acres available for grazing before new fencing was established:

Number of livestock pastures and total acres available for grazing after new fencing was established:

Do you plan to increase herd size as a result of new fencing? YES NO

If yes, by how many? _____