



## Deer Fencing Grant Program 2017 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Owner / 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 and operate the land under a long term lease agreement, , 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 1, 2018**
- Applicants approved for funding and certified as meeting all 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, two end posts, and one gate.
- 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.

Type of crop(s) to be fenced:

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

Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an Agricultural Assessment? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
If No: Does it meet the criteria? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Have the Development rights been sold? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
If YES: Who owns the development rights? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are there legal hunting restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
If Yes: Please describe the restriction:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the distance (in 1/4-mile increments) the site to be fenced is from property harboring white-tailed deer? \_\_\_\_\_ miles

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

Will the protected area be fully enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Length of Fencing Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Be Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently participate in the AEM Conservation Planning Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

LANDOWNER Signature: \_\_\_\_\_