



Livestock Producers

Date: July 2025

Cost-Share Sign-up Available through the Peter Francisco Soil & Water Conservation District *serving Buckingham and Cumberland Counties*

Livestock Exclusion Practices

If you are interested in signing up for the available livestock exclusion practices under the new program year of July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026, call the Peter Francisco Soil and Water Conservation District office at (434) 983-7923 or send an email to cody.smith@vaswcd.org or kelly.snoddy@vaswcd.org.

- First step is to schedule a field visit with staff to begin planning for your project.
- Varied options are available for **new livestock stream exclusion projects**: exclusion fencing, interior fencing for rotational grazing, and alternative water source provided by a drilled well, pipeline and frost-free troughs.
- **Maintenance funding** is available for existing fencing/water system projects that have expired from their contractual lifespan enrolled in other livestock exclusion programs (CREP, EQIP, BMP).

See below a summary for available new livestock exclusion practices

SL-6N: Stream Exclusion with Narrow Width Buffer and Grazing Land Management

- Exclusion fence, minimum set back from bank of water source = 10 feet or 25 feet
- Choice of 10 or 15 year contract lifespan
- Cost-share rates range from 60% to 75% return on components (well, pipeline, troughs, fence)

SL-6W: Stream Exclusion with Wide Width Buffer and Grazing Land Management

- Exclusion fence, minimum set back from bank of water source = 35 feet or 50 feet
- Choice of 10 or 15 year contract lifespan
- Cost-share rates range from 85% to 100% return on components (well, pipeline, troughs, fence)
- Additional Incentive payment on buffer acreage excluded - \$80/acre/lifespan year

WP-2N: Stream Protection (Fencing with Narrow Width Buffer)

- Exclusion fence only, minimum set back from bank of water source = 10 feet or 25 feet
- Choice of 5 or 10 year contract lifespan
- Cost-share rates range from 55% to 70% return on components (fence only)

WP-2W: Stream Protection (Fencing with Wide Width Buffer)

- Exclusion fence only, minimum set back from bank of water source = 35 feet
- Choice of 5 or 10 year contract lifespan
- Cost-share rates range from 75% to 80% return on components (fence only)
- Incentive payment on buffer acreage excluded - \$80/acre/lifespan year

See below a summary for available programs for maintenance of existing livestock exclusion practices

CCI-SE-1: Stream Exclusion Maintenance Practice

- \$0.50/linear foot of water source protected by existing fence
- 5 year contract lifespan

CCI-SL-6N: Stream Exclusion Maintenance Practices – Narrow buffer

- Existing fence must be a minimum of 10 feet from bank of water source
- \$0.75/linear foot of water source protected
- \$250/existing water trough
- \$500/existing stream crossing
- \$1,000/existing water system
- 5 year contract lifespan

CCI-SL-6W: Stream Exclusion Maintenance Practices – Wide buffer

- Existing fence must be a minimum of 35 feet from bank of water source
- \$1.25/linear foot of water source protected
- \$250/existing water trough
- \$500/existing stream crossing
- \$1,000/existing water system
- 5 year contract lifespan

CCI-WP-2N: Stream Exclusion Maintenance Practices – Narrow buffer

- Existing fence must be a minimum of 10 feet from bank of water source
- \$0.75/linear foot of water source protected
- \$500/existing, properly maintained stream crossing or limited access area
- 5 year contract lifespan

CCI-WP-2W: Stream Exclusion Maintenance Practices – Wide buffer

- Existing fence must be a minimum of 35 feet from bank of water source
- \$1.00/linear foot of water source protected
- \$500/existing, properly maintained stream crossing or limited access area
- 5 year contract lifespan