

CBP SPFP Perimeter (Exterior) Fencing Funding Limits

- Eligibility to receive Perimeter (Exterior) Fencing BMP payment
 - 1) Perimeter Fencing may be cost shared when the perimeter fencing is needed as part of an overall grazing system.
 - A grazing plan should be developed that show the additional grazing BMP's to be installed (interior fencing, streambank fencing, water troughs, etc.)
 - This option will be subject to the same rating (ranking) as all other SPFP grant applications.
 - 2) Perimeter Fencing may be cost shared when there is a conversion of crop ground to grazing land
 - A grazing plan should be developed that show the conversion and additional grazing BMP's to be installed (interior fencing, streambank fencing, water troughs, etc.)
 - This option will be subject to the same rating (ranking) as all other SPFP grant applications.
 - 3) Perimeter Fencing may be cost shared if the perimeter fencing is the only BMP being installed.
 - This option will receive the lowest rating (ranking), thus the possibility of funds being obligated are unlikely
 - 4) Perimeter Fencing will not be cost shared for the expansion of the operation
- District would be able to set eligibility and standards higher than those listed above

Justification:

- NRCS policy is that perimeter fencing alone (no other grazing BMP's) is solely a landowner responsibility.