

## Fence (382) Requirements 2012 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

### **Eligible lands:**

Land where cross fencing will be planned to facilitate Prescribed Grazing as outlined in the standard. Exclusion (Access Control) fencing is also eligible for protection of sensitive areas and forest. **No boundary fencing is eligible for payment unless livestock are currently causing a resource concern to a stream or forest and the fence controls livestock access to the stream or forest.**

**Cowboy Math** will be used to estimate paddock size and aid in determining location of cross fence. Field office staff will assist with calculation.

**Fence is required to be installed to Fence (382) Standard, *producers and conservationist are encouraged to plan the most cost-effective fence.***

### **Payment alternatives:**

#### **2 or 3 wire high tensile electric**

#### **4 or 5 strands of high tensile electric fence or barbed wire**

All other types of fence will be paid at the 5 strand rate.

#### **Safety Fence (Waste Water Storage)**

All fences will be paid for based on the cost of a woven wire fence with a barb wire on top.

### **Mountain Fence Payment Rate:**

- All fences constructed within the Cumberland Plateau\* and east shall be based on the mountain fence payment rate.
- All fences west of the Cumberland Plateau shall use the normal fence rate for sections on flatter slopes (< 20%) and the mountain fence payment rate for fence sections on slopes of 20% or greater. However, if greater than 50% of the fencing project is on slopes 20 % or greater, then the mountain rate can be applied to the entire fence.

\*Counties on western edge of the Cumberland Plateau scanning from north to south: Pickett, Overton, Putnam, White, Van Buren, Grundy and Marion.

### **Producer requirements for payment:**

Install fence based on the location as described on the plan map and according to Fence (382) standard drawings and construction specifications and obtain certification of installation by NRCS local office. Record the following information during construction:

- Type of post (i.e. Creosote, Pressure treated)
- Type of brace assembly (diameter post and diameter brace)
- Typical line post spacing, type of post, and diameter of post