VIRTUAL FENCING APPLICATION CHECKLIST
YEAR FOUR (2026 – 2027)

Invoice and Proof of Payment Dates (must be between April 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026)	
Background – Deciding on which company works best for you. There are only two companies supported in Alberta, and it is for CATTLE ONLY.	
☐	Gallagher eShepherd eShepherd Virtual Fencing | Gallagher Canada
☐	Halter Halter® | Virtual Fencing and Pasture Management
Planning: (this may be/should be done before the program opens).	
☐	Reach out to your rotational grazing PAg or CCA.
☐	Develop a rotational grazing plan.
☐	When planning virtual fencing paddocks, do not create any fence angles less than 80 degrees.
☐	Reach out to the virtual fencing company to obtain an assessment and a quote.
☐	The company will ask for a KML file of your land locations for rotational grazing. Each company can provide instructions to develop a KML file.
☐	To create a KML file, you will use Google Earth to find your grazing land location.
☐	KML files are used in the company's assessment to determine the need for towers or the number of towers the project may require.
☐	The application must include a quote from the virtual fence collar supplier.
Guidelines to be eligible	
☐	Field perimeters must be securely fenced.
☐	The rotational grazing plan must be supported by adequate stock water, and water sources should be reasonably distributed.
☐	The BMP must be new to the quarter section (if rotational grazing BMPs have been paid on this quarter previously, virtual fencing is not considered new and would not be eligible).
☐	The BMP Action Plan must include aerial photos or images of existing conditions and the planned project. Images can be taken from Google Earth. In addition, an adequate description should be supplied to augment the map.
☐	Complete a Virtual Fencing Template (please note that this template includes additional information questions). Resources | RDAR
☐	Apply through ARGO (Agriculture Research Grant Organizer), Results Driven Agriculture Research
Reporting specific to the virtual fence must include:	
☐	Activation email from the virtual fencing company.
☐	Photo of virtual fence collars on your cattle (date and GPS stamped), ideally with an identifiable person included.
☐	Please note that final reports can be submitted as soon as the project is completed. There is no need to wait until the December deadline.
Other:	
☐	Subscription fees are not eligible.
☐	Platforms such as RANGEVIEW are not eligible.

Please note: Other details may be requested on a case-by-case basis.