VIRTUAL FENCING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

YEAR SIX (2027 – 2028)

NOTE: Invoice and Proof of Payment Dates must be on or after 1 April 2027. All projects must be completed by 1 December 2027.	
Background: Decide which company is best suited to your operation. Virtual fencing suppliers for cattle or small ruminants (Nofence only), are eligible, as listed below.	
☐	Gallagher eShepherd eShepherd Virtual Fencing | Gallagher Canada
☐	Halter Halter® | Virtual Fencing and Pasture Management
☐	Nofence Virtual fencing for cattle, sheep and goats | Nofence
Planning: Complete these steps before the OFCAF application period, where possible.	
☐	Contact a Professional Agrologist (PAg) or Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) who is qualified to advise on rotational grazing
☐	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 supplier requests a KML file showing project lands; provides creation instructions; and uses the file to assess coverage and tower needs
☐	The application **must** include a quote from the virtual fence collar supplier
Eligibility: Requirements	
☐	Field perimeters must be securely fenced
☐	The rotational grazing plan must provide adequate livestock water, with water sources reasonably distributed throughout the grazing area
☐	The BMP must be new to the quarter section. If an OFCAF rotational grazing BMP was previously funded on the same quarter section, the virtual fencing project is not considered new and is ineligible
☐	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); see: Resources | RDAR
☐	Apply through ARGO (Agriculture Research Grant Organizer), Results Driven Agriculture Research
Final Reporting: Must include	
☐	Activation email from the virtual fencing company
☐	Photo of virtual fence collars on your cattle or small ruminants (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 report deadline
Other:	
☐	Subscription fees are not eligible
☐	Platforms such as RANGEVIEW are not eligible expenses

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