



## Arnot Forest Sugarbush Fence Establishment

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### Summary

Total Costs Installed

Hrs	Wage	Length	Materials/ft	Labor/ft	Total / ft
397	\$15	4440 ft	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.34	\$ 3.01
397	\$20	4440 ft	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.79	\$ 3.45
397	\$25	4440 ft	\$ 1.67	\$ 2.24	\$ 3.90

- Maintenance – 0.5 to 8 hours per week (\$600 - \$1500+ per year)

### Details

- 4440 feet of perimeter
- Insufficient low-grade volume and wrong equipment to permit a slash wall
- Low-value trees identified and marked prior to harvest
- 8 ft plastic mesh ([www.deerbusters.com](http://www.deerbusters.com))
- Two strands of 12 gauge high tensile fence (5 gates strategically located)
- Top wire at ~ 7.0 ft
- Apron at bottom, weighted
- Bamboo shafts for support as necessary

### Materials and Equipment (\$)

Total purchase to date	\$6,499
Excavator rental (2 days)	\$400
Access gates (n=5)	\$500
TOTAL materials/equip	\$7399
per foot cost	\$1.67

### Labor (hours)

Actual Fence Construction	292
Scouting	9.5
Ground excavation	14
Hand excavation, gates	3.5
Shop work	13.5
Repairs	28.5
Procurement	15.5
Off-set scare wire w/ scent caps	20
<b>TOTAL time (hours)</b>	<b>396.5</b>