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**From:** Susan E. Payne, Executive Director

**Date:** March 7, 2017

**Re:** Grant Funding for Deer Fencing on Preserved Farms – Correction

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The State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) memo of January 27, 2017 announcing the new deer fencing program for preserved farms contained a typo related to eligibility requirements. In order to be eligible for a cost-share grant, an applicant must be an owner and operator (owner-operator) of the farm on which the deer fencing will be installed – not an owner or operator. Alternatively, the applicant may be an immediate family member of the owner-operator of the family farm where the deer fencing will be installed provided certain conditions are met.

This is consistent with both the SADC's adopted policy and farmland stewardship program regulations.

The deadline for deer-fencing applications to be submitted to the SADC is March 23, 2017.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

c. Larry Herrigty, Acting Director, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

