

*Due to concerns raised about the ability to obtain required fencing materials locally, options using materials generally available at local home improvement or hardware stores have been added (Pen Fencing Option 3 and Coop Window Option 2).*

#### **Chicken Pen Fencing Requirements - Interpretation**

- Option 1.** 14 ½ gauge or less; overall spacing of 1"x6", 1"x5", 1"x4", 1"x3", 1"x2", or 1"x1".
- Option 2.** 14 ½ gauge or less; graduated poultry/deer fencing, if the 1"x portion extends at least 1 foot above ground.
- Option 3.** 14 ½ gauge or less; overall spacing of 2"x4"; overlap material along the bottom. The overlap material can be buried or not, but shall extend at least 1 foot above ground. It shall consist of wire mesh/cloth/ fencing that is 20 gauge or less and has spacing of 1"x6" or less, except that graduated fencing like rabbit fencing can be used if the 1"x spacing extends at least 1 foot above ground. The overlap material shall be securely affixed to the main fence.

#### **Chicken Coop Window Requirements – Interpretation**

- Option 1.** 14 ½ gauge or less; overall spacing of 1"x1".
- Option 2.** 14 ½ gauge or less; overall spacing of 2"x4"; overlap material of 1"x1" chicken wire or similar material covering the window.