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FENCE BUILDING CLINIC

MAY 1st OR 2nd 2010

A free electric fence building clinic will be held Saturday, May 1st and repeated again on Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Wellscroft Farm in Chesham, N.H. On our farm we have examples of all styles of electrical and woven wire fence so you will be able to see the type of fence you might be interested in. Some of our systems have been in place for over 30 years.

The **morning** session will concentrate on permanent and semi-permanent electric fence systems. This will include a discussion of how low-impedance energizers work and the basic types; 110 V, battery and solar. In addition, we will talk about proper grounding, training animals to the fence, methods of monitoring voltage, basic energizer repair, and lightning protection. We will then discuss various types of electric fence and their options as well as intense rotational grazing, a superior method of pasture management. We will tour rope, tape and twine installations and review "quick fence" systems. Then we will look at gate options; how to properly mount and electrify them. Next we will discuss electric netting systems and have the opportunity to put up and take down electric net and reel fences. Finally, we will tour examples of these systems that have been in use at Wellscroft Farm for many years.

The **afternoon** session will focus on **Bekaert** fixed knot woven wire and 2 x 4 fences, the construction of permanent electric high tensile smooth wire, and **Centaur** rail. This includes three options for making brace assemblies including hardware and tools for hi-tensile fence construction. Participants will learn how to stretch and tie off **Solidlock** hi-tensile woven wire fences. There will be a demonstration of the **KingHitter Post Pounders & Wheathheart pounder** along with use of the rock spike. There will also be a tour to show several different styles of these fences. Representatives from several companies will be available to answer your questions as well as give demonstrations. As an added bonus there will be fence contractors present who will be glad to discuss your fencing needs with you.

You are welcome to come for either or both sessions. Bring a box lunch if you are coming for the day, or there are several restaurants nearby. Remember to dress warmly as most of the clinic is conducted outdoors. The clinic will be held rain or shine. For more information, call Wellscroft Fence at 603-827-3464.

DIRECTIONS TO WELLSCROFT FARM: - located in southwestern New Hampshire, near Keene.

From route 101 between Marlborough and Dublin, by Audrey's Café, take Chesham Road. Go 1.3 miles to the four-way intersection (the old Chesham railway depot will be on your left). Go straight through toward Nelson onto Breed Rd. Sunset Hill is the first road on your left after the intersection, about .2 miles. The farm is .8 miles up, at 167 Sunset Hill, the second driveway on the left. There are several signs posted indicating our location.

From Route 9 take the Nelson/Harrisville exit and follow signs for Nelson. In Nelson, take the right toward Harrisville. Go 2 miles; take the right, towards Keene onto Breed Rd. (Child's Bog will be on your left after you turn). Go another 2 miles (at the one mile mark you will pass Silver Lake on your right). Sunset Hill will be on your right. Wellscroft Farm is one mile up Sunset Hill, the second driveway on the left. There are signs indicating our location.

*Note: If you are planning on picking up fencing materials or will need an estimate done please call or fax us no less than two weeks prior to the clinic to allow us time to have your order/estimate ready for you at the clinic.
We look forward to seeing you at the Fence Clinic*

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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Sign in – Coffee & Donuts – watch video, pick up brochures
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome/Introduction of Staff
9:40	Basics of Electric Fence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How low impedance high voltage energizers work• Energizer types; 110V, Battery & Solar• How to choose the right size energizer• Proper grounding; location of energizer and ground field• Proper lightning protection• Methods for monitoring voltage• Training animals to the fence• Basic energizer components and repair
10:20	Basic Electric Fence Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hi-Tensile• Retrofit/Scare Wire• Low Tension/Semi-Permanent/"Quick Fence"• Polywire, Tape, Rope & Reel Systems• Electric Netting• How to incorporate these systems in an IRG plan
10:45	Basic Non-Electric Fence Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woven & Non Climb Fence• Coated and Smooth Wire• Barbed Wire• Plastic & Polymer rails
11:00	Post Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PT, Local Wood, Steel, Powerflex, Fiberglass, Plastic
11:15	Gate Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tube, Panel, Mesh, Spring, Bungee, Net, Farmers, Drive -Thru, Cattle Gate• Proper installations of an electric gate
11:30	Tour of netting types; semi permanent, "Quick Fence"
12:00 – 12:30	Tour of existing hi-tensile electric systems (Optional)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch or pick up orders for those not staying for the afternoon session Visit with contractors/dealers
1:00	Hi-tensile electric and woven wire systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper brace techniques• Electric hi-tensile hardware, tools & insulators• Woven wire systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fixed Knot woven wire, Hinged Joint & 2x4
1:40 – 3:30	Break into 4 concurrent groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tour of existing and explanation of hi-tensile electric fence2. Construction of hi-tensile woven wire fence<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brace construction• Tying off ends, stretching & joining fence3. Demonstration of the KingHitter Post Pounders4. Construction of Centaur 5" HTP horse fence
3:30 – On	Go over estimates and pick up orders