



## **FREE FENCE BUILDING CLINICS MAY 5<sup>th</sup> AND MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Wellscroft Fence Systems invites you to attend one of two free fence building clinics. The first will be held Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:30pm and the second on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:30pm, both located at Wellscroft Fence Systems in Chesham, NH. At our facility we have working examples of all styles of electrical and woven wire fence so you can find the fencing system perfect for your needs and see how it withstands the test of weather and time.

The **morning** session will concentrate on permanent and semi-permanent electric fence systems. This will include a discussion of the basic types of low-impedance energizers (110 V, battery and solar) and how they work. In addition, this session will address proper grounding, training animals to the fence, methods of monitoring voltage, basic energizer repair, and lightning protection. This will be followed by discussion of various types of electric fence and their options as well as intense rotational grazing, a superior method of pasture management. Furthermore, attendees will tour rope, tape and twine installations and review "quick fence" systems. Next, attendees will learn about gates and receive tips about how to mount and electrify them. Electric netting systems will be covered in depth and participants will have hands-on lessons on setting up and taking down electric net and reel fences. Finally, high-tensile electric fence systems will be reviewed and demonstrated, with a half hour tour of multiple fence systems some of which have been in place for over 30 years.

The **afternoon** session will focus on fixed knot woven wire and 2 x 4 fences, anti-deer and bird netting, and Centaur rail fences. This session will outline three options for making brace assemblies and will include information on hardware and tools for high-tensile fence construction. Participants will learn how to stretch and tie off **fixed knot** high-tensile woven wire fences. There will be a demonstration of the **KingHitter** post pounders (with rock spike) and **Wheatheart** post pounders. 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 to help plan your new fencing project.

Please come for the morning, afternoon, or both sessions on either Saturday or Sunday. 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, rain or shine. For more information, call Wellscroft Fence Systems at 1-855-FARMFENCE.

### **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 three weeks prior to either clinic to allow us time to have your order/estimate ready for you at the clinic.***

**WELLCROFT FENCE BUILDING CLINIC**  
**AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Sign in – Coffee & Refreshments – watch video, pick up brochures
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome/Introduction of Staff
- 9:10 Basics of Electric Fence
- 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
- 9:50 Basic Electric Fence Options
- High-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
- 10:15 Basic Non-Electric Fence Options
- Woven & Non Climb Fence
  - Coated and Smooth Wire
  - Barbed Wire
  - Plastic & Polymer rails
- 10:30 Post Options
- PT, Local Wood, Steel, Composite, Fiberglass, Plastic
- 10:45 Gate Options
- Tube, Panel, Mesh, Spring, Bungee, Net, Farmer's, Drive -Thru, Electric Offset, Cattle Grate
  - Proper installation of an electric gate
- 11:00 Tour of netting types; semi permanent, "Quick Fence"
- 11:30 – 12:15 Tour and explanation of existing high-tensile electric systems
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch or pick up orders for those **not** staying for the afternoon session  
Visit with contractors/dealers
- 1:00 – 1:30 Demonstration of post pounding equipment
- KingHitter post pounders with rock spike
  - Wheatheart post pounders with auger
  - Mechanical wire unwinder/stretcher
- 1:30 – 3:00 Construction of high-tensile woven wire systems – Fixed Knot, Hinged Joint & 2x4
- Proper brace construction and techniques
  - Tying off ends, stretching & joining fence
  - High-tensile hardware, tools & insulators
- 3:00 – 3:30 Construction of Anti-Deer and Anti-Bird Nets  
Construction of Centaur 5" HTP horse fence (Optional)
- 3:30 – On Go over estimates and pick up orders