# Temporary Fence Ideas

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### What are your choices:

Polywire on step in posts – various corners

Electro-netting

Reels, polywire and posts

Smooth wire on posts

# Polywire and posts

Need reels to control the wire

Can run one, two or three strands

Must be hot

Not as predator proof





# Smooth wire and posts

- Popular with beef (can work with horses)
  - One strand or two
  - More permanent
  - Good for divider

### Netting

- Worked with Premier1 Supplies
- Primarily portable electro-net
  - Short-one prong
  - Short-two prong
  - Tall-two prong
- We used it at perimeter but it would be great to use with a good perimeter fence as a divider.

#### Our Favorite....

- Short-two prong
  - Can step it into the ground
  - Can get it in when the ground is dry
  - Stands a little better than one
- Tall is too heavy if you are moving it much
  - Animals stayed in the short just fine if there was a charge on the fence
- Must be a charge on the fence!!!

### **Fencing Basics**

- Need something to move it around "buggy"
- Taking down is harder work than putting up
- Can use lots of help taking down
- 2 people putting up is good maybe 3
- A sense of humor helps a lot

#### **More Basics**

- Do a good job rolling it up or you will PAY
- Don't leave it in place too long hard to get out of the grass...and don't set one down and leave it...it will disappear quickly
- Take it down one day and put it up the next
- Put up some ahead and then take down dividers

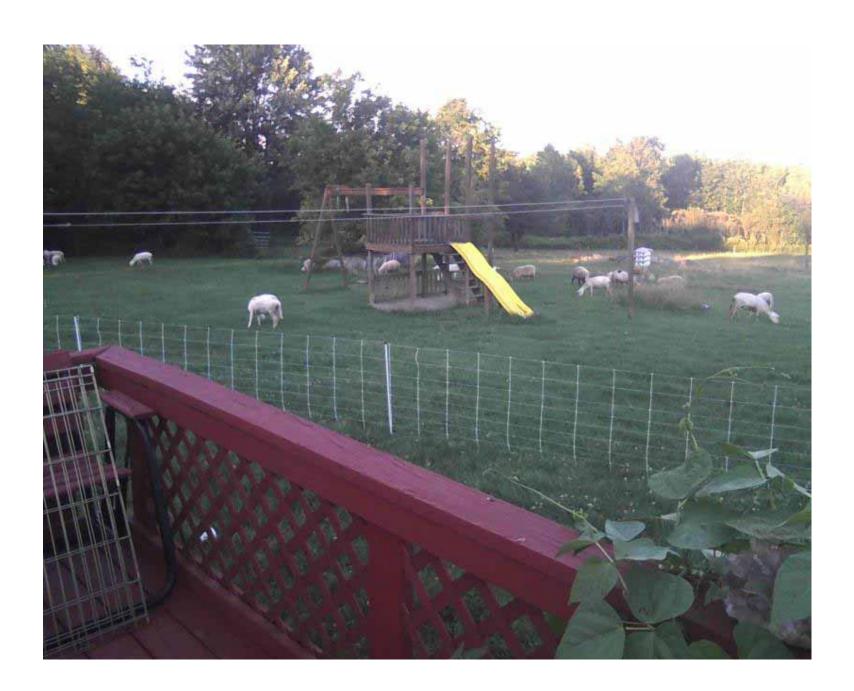




### Pros

- Can make the paddock any size you want
- Can clean up areas that you used to mow or ignore
- Can improvise through or around almost anything
- Good workout get to see your animals
- Easy to learn family, interns, boss







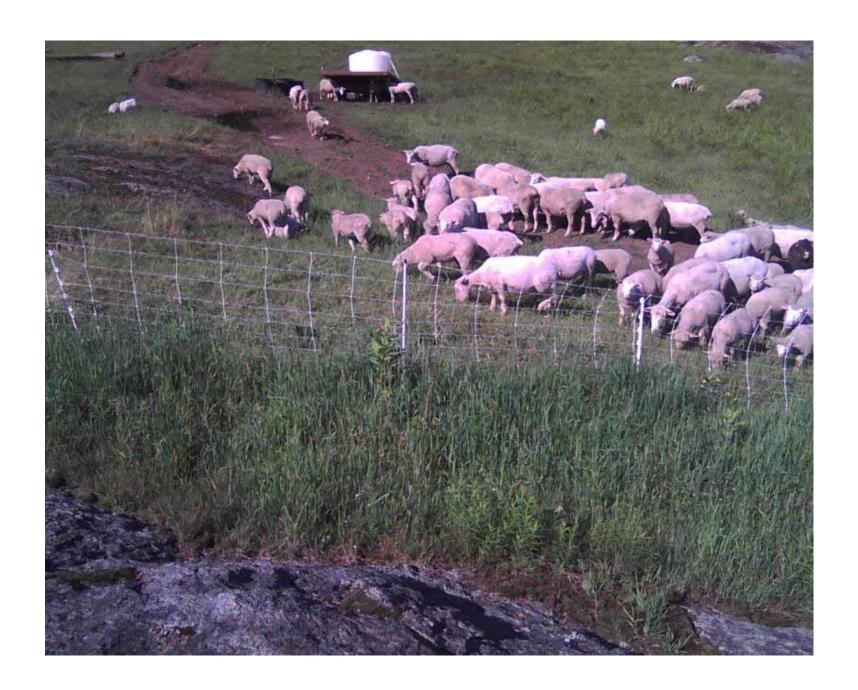
### Cons

Need to do it early in the day – HOT

Thistles, nettles, honeysuckle, burdocks

Black flies, horse flies, deer Flies

Have to do it when it needs to be done



# Charger

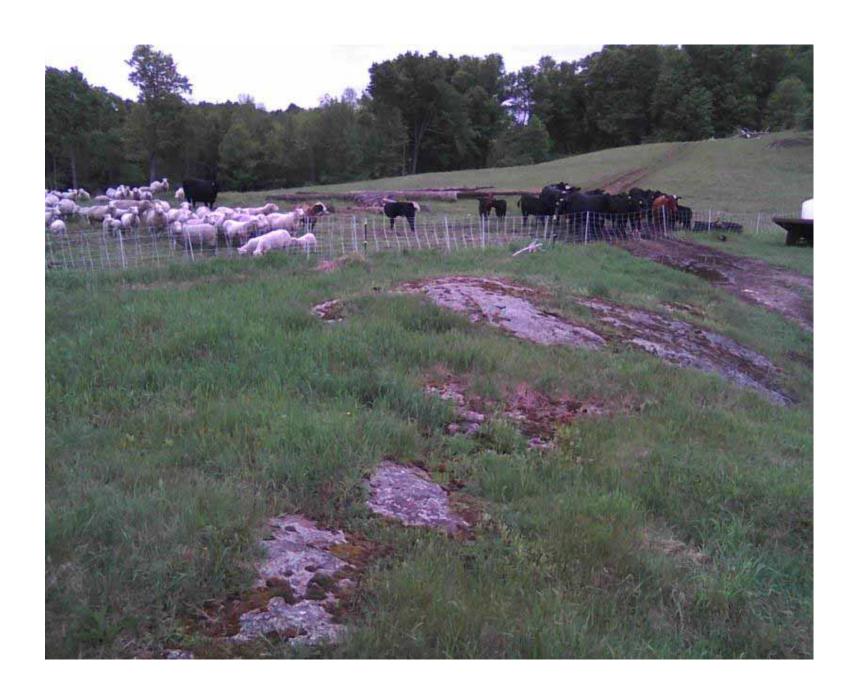
Used charger from one barn or the other

 Battery Charger (used battery that we recharged –NOT) or the tractor battery if that was handy...

Attach to a good perimeter fence!!!

# Moving

- Sometimes we spent more time figuring out where to put the fence than actually putting it up.
- Animals had no trouble moving we got better at it and so did they
- Cows first, sheep second
- New calves and lambs can be a challenge







### Recommendations:

Have a secure barnyard area

A good perimeter fence makes things easier

Have enough fence to set it up ahead

Lamb/Calve before you start the rotation

# Storage?

- Pays to take some time to repair it as you put it away (good idea to put it away before the snow flies...)
- Away from sun, rodents, other wire, animals

Can put rolls in bags

Wind up on reels, put posts in trash barrels





# Using it in winter???

Bale grazing

Emergency fencing

 Need a hammer, drill, blocks of wood with holes drilled in them, string, extra step-ins, patience.









