

# JUMPSTART INTO ELECTRIC FENCING

Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:00 am -4:00 pm

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

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Save time, money, and frustration in using portable electric fencing for rotational grazing of sheep, hogs, cattle, chickens, and horses. Try different fencing equipment for yourself. Participate in team time trials to explore the speed and efficiency of fencing options. Learn strategies for training your livestock.

This workshop is not sponsored by a fencing company, so we can speak candidly about our experiences with different products. Note: We will not be learning about amps, joules, etc. We are taking you from the point where you have already purchased and installed the correct energizer and are ready to use it.

## AGENDA

Morning Session

Registration, coffee, snacks

### ELECTRIC NETTING

- ease of set-up and storage
- repair
- livestock training
- livestock safety
- trouble-shooting

### TEMPORARY POLYWIRE SUBDIVISIONS

- post and insulator options
- time-saving tips for setting up and taking down
- equipment that works– and equipment that doesn't



**\*\*\*POTLUCK LUNCH\*\*\***

Afternoon Session: Time Trials

*Which is fastest and easiest for large areas– netting, or polywire?*

*Which is fastest and easiest: step-in posts, or fiber rods?*

We'll divide into teams and run side-by-side comparisons. Your experience will help you decide what to purchase for your own situation.

## REGISTRATION

Limited to 20 people, to ensure hands-on experience for all. Tuition \$45 first adult in family, \$35 second family member. Under 12 free. See website [www.owensfarm.com](http://www.owensfarm.com).

## Y OUR HOSTS

The Owens family has been raising sheep, hogs, cattle, chickens, and horses since 1992 using portable fencing hooked to hi-tensile perimeter. They have had the challenging experience of moving from a small farm to a ten-times larger farm and having to re-tool their fencing strategies under time pressure. They are happy to share what they have learned, to hopefully shorten the Learning Curve for other farmers. Caroline and David have three children, who learned many bad words from listening to mommy working with electric fence.

## ***JUM PSTART N TO ELECTRIC FENCNG REG ISTRATION FORM***

*(You don't need to mail this form if you register online at [www.owensfarm.com](http://www.owensfarm.com))*

Note; Because this is a very hands-on workshop, attendance is limited to 20 and all must be preregistered. Refunds will be given if you must cancel, provided we can fill your spot.

***Teens welcome and encouraged– they are the shepherds of the future!***

Name of First Attendee in Family (\$45)\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Second Attendee in Family (\$35)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED

*Make checks payable to Owens Farm, and mail to Owens Farm, 2611 Mile Post Rd. Sunbury PA 17801*

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