

Fencing School In-Service Training Evaluation – November 3, 2023 – Murfreesboro, TN

31 participants; 20 responses; 65% response rate

Topic	Description	Knowledge Before	Knowledge After	% Increase in Knowledge
1	Building a good brace (bed log and H brace)	2.55	4.25	67
2	How electric fence works	3.1	4.7	52
3	Troubleshooting problems in electric fence - especially grounding system and shorts	2.5	4.4	76
4	How to use electric fencing to increase management options	2.9	4.55	57
5	Ecological pasture management and how electric fencing assists	2.5	4.3	72

Box	Description	Total Responses
1	Determine which fencing tools, accessories, and materials are needed for a livestock operation and which will work best for me	19
2	Erect fencing that will increase management options	18
3	Troubleshoot grounding system and locate/repair fence shorts	18

What was the most important/useful thing(s) you learned?	What future topics would be of interest to you?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troubleshooting fencing (3) • The difference in types of equipment available for electric fencing (4) • The guidance/insight on various brands & products. Also, I liked Ray's crazy mix/annual use (2) • Hands on (3) • Different options in fencing and how it works • The little tips on rolling wire and amount of joules we should have running • Fencing basics and management options • More electric fencing information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This practical, hands on training was so valuable! I hope we do a lot more hands on learning in the future • More on pasture management and forage species • DC information vs. AC • Regular fencing techniques, pasture management - grass growing • Small ruminant species info