

ELECTRIC FENCING

PROTECTING LIVESTOCK & WILDLIFE

Chickens and other livestock, as well as feed and compost, are major wildlife attractants and can be a source of easy calories if left unsecured.

Sooner or later, most livestock operations will be raided by wildlife if they are not secure. Every year, Conservation Officers respond to calls from farmers who have negative encounters with bears, wolves, deer and other wildlife. These human-wildlife encounters often prove fatal to livestock and to wildlife. Education and prevention is the key to avoiding these costly encounters. Responsible livestock production includes taking responsibility to ensure that your activities do not contribute to attracting wildlife to your neighbourhood or property.

Electric fencing will help you protect your investments and wildlife at the same time. Perimeter fencing should be considered to enclose livestock, feed, compost, and other attractants in conjunction with electric fencing.

2014

49 human-bear conflicts reported in the Whitehorse District.
Most involved **garbage and chicken coops**.
5 bears were killed.

2013

42 human-bear conflicts reported in the Whitehorse District.
3 bears were killed.

Many Yukon farmers have lost livestock and infrastructure to hungry wildlife. The cost of electric fencing is often lower than the cost of replacing these assets and saves farmers valuable time during the production season.

Electric fencing can be effective at keeping small and large predators out. For information about constructing the right kind of fencing for your needs, please consult the resources listed above.

SAFE
EASY TO USE
AFFORDABLE

LOCAL RESOURCES

The Feed Store/Pet Junction
867-633-4076
<http://www.thefeedstorewhitehorse.ca/>

C&D Feeds
131 Copper Rd. Whitehorse
867-633-4620

Margo Supplies Ltd.
403-652-1932
www.margosupplies.com
1-888-652-1199
(Electric fencing supplies and info)

Yukon Agricultural Association
<http://www.yukonag.ca/>
(Your connection to other farmers and Yukon agricultural info)

Wildlife Damage Prevention & Compensation
Yukon Government:
Energy Mines & Resources
867-667-5838
http://www.emr.gov.yk.ca/agriculture/wildlife_damage_prevention.html

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