Deer and hog mega fence on peanuts.


Deer and hogs and other wildlife are doing extensive damage to our crops and especially peanuts. Results from a survey conducted in 2008 resulted in 10% or a $16 million loss to our crops just in Southwest Al. Some fields were totally abandoned. The costs of wildlife fence are prohibitive to most Alabama growers. However, a less expensive cost efficient fence, the deer and hog mega fence was constructed and tested in 2009 and again in 2010. A three strand high tinsel electric fence is constructed around a field. Three feet out from this fence is a one strand high tinsel electric fence. The idea of the two separate fences is to disorientate the deer and hogs. Once the fence is constructed it is plugged in immediately with a high mega charger. It is utmost important that the charger have a high joule output (8 or 12 joule). This fence is cost efficient and proved 99.9% effective in controlling wildlife in 2009. Further research is being conducted on even less expensive fencing and in other areas and crops in Alabama.