Woven wire fences must have line posts at a minimum of every 10 feet.

The top and bottom strands shall be 12 1/2 gauge or heavier with intermediate strands 14 1/2 gauge or heavier. Fences with 32" woven wire shall have at least one 12 gauge or 15 1/2 gauge high-tensile barbed, barbless or 12 1/2 gauge smooth wire at least four inches above the woven wire. The base of the woven wire shall be placed near ground level. With horned goats and sheep, use either wire with at least 12 inch wide spaces to allow animals to free themselves or 4 inch spaces that prevent entrapment.

Wood line posts shall have a 3-inch diameter and set or driven to a minimum depth of 24 inches. All wooden posts (except red cedar, Osage Orange, or black locust) shall be treated with pentachlorophenol, creosote, or chromated copper arsenate (CCA) by a method to ensure complete penetration of the sapwood.

Steel T posts weighing not less than 1 1/4 lbs/ft of length may be used if driven to at least the top of the anchor plate. Posts shall be galvanized or painted with one or more coats of high-grade, weather-resistant steel paint or enameled and baked and should not be rusted or bent.

Staples shall be 9-gauge steel or heavier for woven wire.

Do not drive staples parallel to side of post.

Woven wire may be attached to steel T-posts by the use of manufacturer’s clips or two turns of 14-gauge or heavier galvanized wire.

Each barbed wire must be two twisted strands of 12 1/2 gauge malleable or 15 1/2 gauge high-tensile wire, with either 2 or 4 point fixed barbs.