

# Missouri's Complex Fence Laws To Be Explained Feb. 21

**SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

An Interactive Television (ITV) program on "Missouri's Complicated Fence Law" will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday Feb. 21 at the TriLakes TCRC located at Reeds Spring High School, Reeds Spring, Mo.

There is a minimal charge for this meeting to cover the cost of the program and materials. Pre-registration is recommended prior to Feb. 20 since space is limited.

"Missouri has a very complicated fence law. This is due, in large part, to the fact that two separate laws cover the state depending on the county that your land is in" said Joe Koenen, agricultural business specialist with University of Missouri Extension. "Another problem is that both laws are subject to interpretation and can be a little different, depending on the county you're in."

Koenen has been presenting programs on fence law for over 15 years. He will be presenting the Feb. 21 program statewide by ITV.

Dr. Gordon Carriker, agriculture business

specialist with University of Missouri Extension in Christian County will be facilitating the presentation at the Tri-Lakes TCRC along with Tim Schnakenberg, University of Missouri Extension agronomy specialist in Stone County.

"Landowners need to be aware of what the law is in their county and this meeting will help them better understand their rights and responsibilities," said Carriker.

Interactive Television, or ITV as it's more commonly known, allows for two-way communication between different sites. This way, questions can be asked of the presenter and both the presenter and audience can see each other. This method of program delivery also allows the presenter to talk to several locations over a wide area without traveling to each. This allows the program to be presented at a reduced cost.

For more information on the program, or to register, contact the TCRC at (417) 272-8707 or 800-730-8272, Gordon Carriker, (417) 581-3558 or Tim Schnakenberg, (417) 357-6812. Δ