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pulled forward so that the opened device is pulled past and beyond the second T-post. Additional lengths of wire along the desired fence line are spooled and attached to posts in the same manner by repeating the above steps

While the invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, it will be appreciated that numerous variations, modifications, and embodiments are possible, and accordingly, all such variations, modifications, and embodiments are to be regarded as being within the spirit and scope of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A fence wire stretching device, comprising:

- a) a first leg portion comprising a proximal leg portion and a distal leg portion that are pivotally attached together to form a first side of a square;
- b) three long leg portions comprising a second leg portion, a third leg portion and a fourth leg portion, each of which long leg portions comprises one side of the square;
- c) a vehicle attachment means at a first corner of the square that is between the third and fourth leg portions;
- d) a wire clamp mechanism at second corner of the square opposite the vehicle attachment means between the distal leg portion and the second leg portion; and
- e) a wire spool holding rod extending centrally across the square between a third corner and a fourth corner of the

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device, and detachably attached to the square, wherein the distal leg portion swings outward at an angle from the proximal leg portion so that the wire clamp mechanism is in an open position, and the distal leg portion may then be pivoted back to be coaxial with the proximal leg portion so that the wire clamp mechanism is in a closed position for clamping wire.

2. The fence wire stretching device of claim 1, wherein the vehicle attachment means attaches to a receiver hitch.

3. The fence wire stretching device of claim 1, further comprising an L bracket attached to the third corner and an L bracket attached to the fourth corner, wherein a first end of the wire spool holding rod is positioned in one L bracket and a second end of the wire spool holding rod is removable from the other L bracket so that a spool of wire may be placed over the wire spool holding rod.

4. The fence wire stretching device of claim 1, further comprising an indication means for positioning of a post to which wire is to be attached.

5. The fence wire stretching device of claim 1, wherein the wire clamp mechanism comprises a pair of metal strips, one of which metal strips is attached to the distal leg portion and one of which metal strips is attached to a free end of the second leg portion.

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