

Dealing With Muddy Pastures

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In my last month's article I mentioned that I searched the web and read books on how to deal with muddy conditions in your pastures and what I came up with is that it's basically trial and err. Also most say fence off the muddy areas or move your herd to another pasture, but what they all seem to forget is that not all of us are lucky enough to have plenty of land to rotate our herds.

Muddy conditions will affect us all, no matter where you live. Some more so than others. I've been told to use stall mats, which are very expensive, wood chips, for which I don't see how it'll work as the goats will just work the chips into the mud, river sand, this could work and hog fuel, for which I feel may work best.

After looking at all the options, I am going to try hog fuel and do a follow up article to let you all know how it worked for me. If any of you have tried these options or any other options, please feel free to write you experience and send them to littlepieceofheaven@q.com



Hog Fuel



River Sand



Stall Mat