

Protecting People, Pets, Livestock and Panthers

Come out to the livestock pen build



On June 2 and 3, Defenders of Wildlife, the Mountain Lion Foundation and the Collier County Extension Service are holding a demonstration pen build at two residences in Golden Gate Estates and at the Extension Service. We are looking for volunteers to help construct these enclosures as demonstration projects to show people who live near panthers and other wildlife how to protect their hobby livestock and pets from predators (which in turn prevents panthers from getting into trouble). On Saturday, June 2, we will build two in yards and on Sunday, June 3, we'll construct an enclosure at the Extension Service, with the help of 4-H families, that will be a permanent display.

1. Homeowner pen build: Saturday, June 2 at 9:00 am:

- Rebecca Galligan: 955 Keri Island Road, Naples, FL 34120. We are building a pen to house two large pet dogs.
- Rege Malone and Al Sanchez: 1274 Keri Island Rd., Naples, FL 34120. We are building a pen to house goats.

These homes are about 5 miles from the Collier County Extension Service, off Rock Road off Immokalee Road.

2. Collier County Extension Service pen build: Sunday, June 3 at 1:00 pm

14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120-1468; Phone: (239) 353-4244. Robert Halman, County Extension Director, Agriculture Agent

To sign-up or for more information, contact Defenders of Wildlife at 727-823-3888; Event Day contact: Laurie 727-850-9585, Elizabeth 727-410-0455

The project is organized by Defenders of Wildlife, the Mountain Lion Foundation and the Collier County Extension Service in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge.