Temporary fence example / specifications: this temporary fence system was utilized in the Wisconsin Lakeshore Restoration Project and around northeast Wisconsin lakeshore restoration sites; it includes the following approach and materials:

- A UV resistant 7’ deer fencing with a black mesh (easiest color to look past / through visually) of approximately 2” X 2”;
- Standard 7-8’ t-posts spread at a distance of 10-15 apart;
- Extender bars / sturdy piping often available in the conduit / electrical sections of hardware store;
- Zip ties to fasten the fencing to the posts / extenders;
- Clamps to fasten the extender bars to the t-posts;
- 8” landscape staples to fasten fencing mesh to the ground;
- Shock cord to run along the top of the fence that is tacked to existing trees when possible;
- If rabbits are an issue, a line of chicken wire can be run along the bottom of the fence to protect from browse;
- 2 X 4’s are used for reinforcing the corner regions of your fenced area and for building doorways for access to watering set up (see the pictures below for an example).

Deer fencing examples

Line of chicken wire at base of fence

Clamps can be used to attach extender poles
2 X 4's can be used to reinforce temporary fence corners

T-post example with extender pole and shock cord at the top

Visitors coming to the other side of the fence, checking for holes or gaps

A view of the temporary fence from the lake looking in toward shore