

GRAZING FRAMES FOR PENS

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We all know how fast our birds can destroy any vestiges of grass in their runs. So if you are not able to let your birds out to forage for grass because you don't have space to do that or have tightened your bio-security because of the recent incidences of bird flu, there is still a way to provide them access to fresh grass to eat.

Build a frame out of 2"X4" lumber and cover it with 1/2"X1" welded wire and place it in your run. Grass can then grow up through the wire where your birds can eat it but they can't scratch up the roots and kill the grass in the process (See attached photo). You can sow a winter hardy grass like rye grass in the frames during the late fall to extend the amount of time your birds have fresh green grass much longer.

