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One of the top "Day 0" priorities upon moving to the farm is securing a safe backyard area for Braxton. This project involves extending and reinforcing the existing pasture fencing to create a secure perimeter.

The Vision

- **Aesthetics:** To match the existing pasture look, we are using **round wood posts** throughout. We are intentionally skipping T-posts to maintain the clean, "farm-style" look of the existing board fence.
- **Reinforcement:** While the existing board fence looks nice, it isn't enough to keep a dog contained. We will be stretching **sheepwire** along the board fence sections to make them dog-proof.
- **Integration:** The new fencing will tie into existing pasture lines where possible to minimize material needs and labor.

Equipment & Tools

- **The Manual Way:** Standing by with a standalone two-person auger for initial post holes.
 - **The Dream Upgrade:** Future tractor purchase (likely a 30-40hp Compact Utility Tractor or "CUT").
 - **Attachment Wishlist:** A tractor-mounted **auger attachment** for digging posts without the back-breaking labor of the hand-held unit.
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This project is a high priority to ensure Braxton can enjoy the 8 acres safely as soon as we arrive.

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