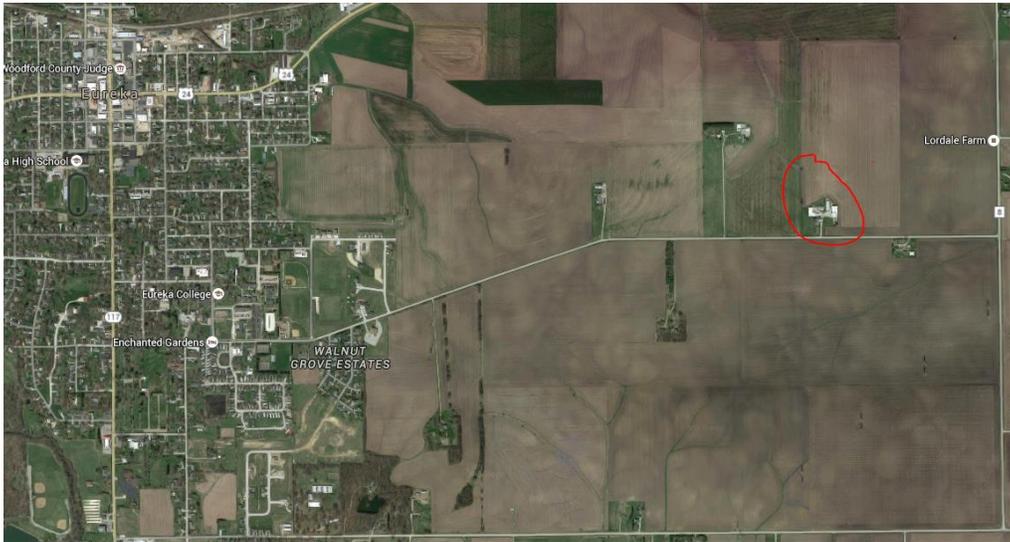


WINTER SOFTBALL PRACTICE LOCATIONS - EIGSTI CAGE & HINRICHSEN BARN

Eigsti Cage: Kelsey and Ryan have moved to Texas, but Ryan's sister Marie and her husband now live on the property. They are offering the same convenient opportunities as previous years to work on your hitting or pitching. I will put a pitching mat, balls, and a tee, along with a front toss screen out there for you to use. The same agreement with the owners applies as last year, with the expectation of visitors to put a few dollars (\$5 recommended) each visit to help defray cost of the propane and electricity. For those who have never been there, it is out Reagan Drive past the college, the last farm on the left before you hit the T. The link to a Google doc to reserve times at the cage can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1x5Q5o2mdr86Uf1H32_sQ_K1k1VTyOMVRtdDH-zHX2So/edit?usp=sharing



HINRICHSEN BARN

Another place where you can practice softball over the winter is the Hinrichsen Barn in Goodfield. Jerry Hinrichsen has built an amazing facility for his kids and has offered it up free of charge for anyone who wants to practice during the winter. It has heat and he says is never below 50 degrees. It also has a restroom. You turn north at the 1508/1510 driveway right at the top of the hill on 150. You will see the big brown barn in the distance once you are on the driveway. There is not a sign up document, you would just need to text Jerry a day in advance to make sure it is ok. He uses the barn a bit more than the Eigsti's do so communication is key. He is a great guy and is offering a tremendous service to the community, and this is especially convenient for those of you in Congerville/Goodfield. His phone number is 309-208-9991. For those of you involved in the high school softball program, he is BJ's brother. I will be putting the same type of equipment at this location. Jerry asks that you not drive on the grass.

