## **TELECOMMUNITING - WORKING FROM HOME**

## OPTION 1

Easiest way would be to email all files you think you might want to work on during this time to yourself. Don't forget to email them back.

To access email – Outlook Web Access: <u>http://owa.agnet.tamu.edu</u>

## **OPTION 2**

Assuming you are NOT on campus and depending upon the resource you want to access, you may need to connect through the Virtual Private Network or VPN.

Use the link below to get inside the Campus Firewall prior to accessing Campus resources or AgEcon Resources using:

CIS has enabled the VPN over HTTPs service (the Internet) which allows you to connect to the B/CS campus without having to install and configure the Cisco VPN client.

To use, open a web browser (IE or Firefox) to http://connect.tamu.edu

Then enter your NETID and your NETID password. A java VPN client will initialize itself and connect providing VPN access to the TAMU campus. We have found this service to work more reliably and faster than the thick Cisco VPN client used in the past.

Access AgEcon Resources from home would require you to map a drive, for example you're Home Drive on the AgEcon Server; e.g. <u>\\ae-files.agecon.tamu.edu\users\UserID</u> (UserID is your login)

## Directions on HOW TO MAP A NETWORK DRIVE

**XP** – Double click on My Computer, click on Tools, Map Network Drive.

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**WINDOWS 7** - Double click on My Computer, click on Map Network Drive.

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When connecting remotely, (home, hotel, etc.); enter your login credentials as:

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http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Create-a-shortcut-to-map-a-network-drive