

Directions

BRANDY STATION FIRE HALL

19601 Church Road, Brandy Station, VA 22714
From the north – travel 29 south crossing into Culpeper County at the Rappahannock River near Remington. Continue south through the stop light on 29 at Elkwood and prepare to turn left off of 29 at the next light at Brandy Station. Turn right 50 yards from 29 and take this road to BSFD – park on the west side.

From the south – travel 29 north crossing into Culpeper County at Crooked Run near Leon. Continue north past the Reva Market, Merrimac Grocery and the Town of Culpeper. Continue north around Culpeper passing 29 business, route 15, route 3 and route 666. Pass by 29 business again and go to the next intersection which will be the light at Brandy Station. Turn right 50 yards from 29 and take this road to BSFD – park on the west side

MRS. ROWE'S BUFFET, MT. CRAWFORD.

6187 S. Valley Pike, Mt. Crawford, VA 22841
From I-81 N take exit 240 for turn onto Friedens Church Rd/VA 257W; turn onto Route 11. Continue to follow US-11. Restaurant on the right.

SOUTHERN PIEDMONT AREC, BLACKSTONE

2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA 23824
From Petersburg: Take US 460 West, take the 609/460 Business exit near Blackstone turning left on to 609/US 460 Business, go about 1 mile turn left (first paved road - Military Highway). At stop sign turn left, go about 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. We are just past second railroad track on the left.

From Richmond: Take US 360 West approximately 16 miles, turn left on to US 153 until it ends turn right on to US 460 West, turn left on to 609/US 460 Business, go about 1 mile turn left (first paved road - Military Highway). At stop sign turn left, go about 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. We are just past second railroad track on the left.

From The Town of Blackstone: Take Dinwiddie Ave (also Highway 40 East), travel approximately 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 40 past Fort Pickett main gate. Keep straight approximately 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. Just past the second railroad track, turn left.

VFGC Membership or Renewal Application

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Individual Member - \$25 for 1-year membership	
Individual Member - \$65 for 3-year membership	
Farm Member - \$40 – includes 2 people for 1-year membership	
Farm Member - \$100 – includes 2 people for 3-year membership	
Sponsoring Member - \$100 minimum	
Corporate Member - \$350 minimum	

*Please make check payable to VFGC.
 Remit with membership application to:*

Ms. Margaret J. Kenny
VFGC
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Margaret Kenny 434-292-5331 ext 240 during business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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3599 Indian Oak Road
 Crewe, VA 23930



2010 Winter Forage Conferences

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January 25

Brandy Station Fire Hall

January 26

Ms. Rowe's Buffet, Mt. Crawford

January 27

Southside Piedmont AREC, Blackstone

January 28

Wytheville Meeting Center

2010 Winter Forage Conferences - Beef

January 25 - Brandy Station Fire Hall

January 26—Mt. Crawford, Rowe's Restaurant

January 27-Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone

January 28 -Wytheville Meeting Center

Managing Risk in Grazing Systems

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00-10:30 Rethinking grazing paradigms - Holistic high density grazing - *Greg Judy*
- 10:30-11:00 Break and Visit Sponsors
- 11:00-12:00 Shrinking feed costs with extended grazing systems - *Chris Teutsch*
- 12:00-12:15 VFGC Business Meeting - *Jerry Swisher*
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch and Visit Sponsors
- 1:15-2:00 Determining profitable stocking rates for your farm - *Gordon Groover and David Fiske*
- 2:00-2:45 Alternative profit center—Marketing wildlife and the environment-*Jim Parkhurst*
- 2:45-3:30 Building and maintaining tenant - landowner relationships - *Greg Judy*
- 3:30 Questions and Wrap-up

Questions about the beef program?

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DIRECTIONS WYTHEVILLE MEETING CENTER

1000 E Main St., Wytheville, VA 24382

Off Interstate #77

Exit 41
Go right on Peppers Ferry Road
Proceed approximately ¼ mile, Community Blvd will be on left (directly in front of Comfort Suites)

Off Interstate #81

North from Roanoke/Galax:
You will enter Wytheville on I-81 South / I77
Take Exit 72 in Wytheville (It is best to be in the far right, outside lane and be ready to exit again)
This puts you on Interstate 77 North to Bluefield
Proceed north on Interstate 77 (again, stay in the far right hand lane and be prepared to take the next exit)

Take exit 41, This exit dead ends into Peppers Ferry Road
Go right on Peppers Ferry Road. Proceed approximately ¼ mile. You will go under an Overpass/Bridge
The next Left is Community Blvd which runs beside Comfort Suites. Follow the meandering drive to the 2nd Canopy, Wytheville Meeting Center, (The first Canopy is Wytheville Community Center/ Recreational Department and you will not be able to access the Meeting Center from this canopy)

Program Registration

Registration Questions 434-292-5331 ext 240

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Check which meeting you will attend:

- Brandy Station Fire Hall
- Mt. Crawford, Mrs. Rowe's Buffet
- Blackstone, Virginia, Southern Piedmont AREC
- Wytheville Meeting Center

\$25.00 early registration per attendee
\$35.00 late registration per attendee

Student Registration \$10.00 per student

Early registration is to be post marked
January 1, 2010

Make Check Payable to:

VFGC

Mail Check and Registration to:

2010 Winter Forage Conference
Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

Keynote Speaker Greg Judy

Greg and Jan Judy of Clark, Missouri run a grazing operation on 1400 acres of leased land that is made up from 10 farms. Greg and Jan went from near bankruptcy in 1999 to paying off a 200 acre farm and house in 3 years with custom grazing on leased land and are completely debt free. Today they own 3 farms and lease 7 farms. Holistic High Density Planned Grazing is used to graze cows, cow/calf pairs, bred heifers, horses, and stockers. They also own a 250 head grass genetic cow herd, 300 head hair sheep flock, goat herd, and graze Tamworth pigs. They have also started direct marketing grass-fed beef, lamb and pork. Their website is: **green-pasturesfarm.net**. Greg is absolutely convinced that there is no better way to get into the grazing business than to lease some fallow land, employ high density grazing and use other people's livestock to do it. Since switching from Management Intensive Grazing to Holistic High Density Grazing 3 years ago, the results have been breathtaking. The Judy's now use no lime, no fertilizer, no seeding, no chemicals, no equipment. The Judy's focus solely on increasing animal density with high animal performance with long grass recovery periods between grazing. Plant diversity has exploded along with increased grass quantity each successive year combined with increased profit.



Greg wrote a book in 2001, entitled "NO RISK RANCHING, Custom Grazing On Leased Land", which gives a complete breakdown on the methods they used to build their operation from scratch. In 2008 Greg wrote a second book "COMEBACK FARMS, Rejuvenating Soils, Pastures and Profits with Livestock Grazing Management". Greg's new book covers all the methods they use with Holistic High Density Grazing, multi-species grazing, grass finishing animals, eliminating costly inputs. Greg has given numerous talks and schools all over the United States on the benefits of Holistic High Density Planned Grazing, leasing land, multi-species grazing and custom grazing. The Judy's hold Holistic High Density Grazing Schools at their farms teaching the principles of HHDG. Greg does consultant work for other people interested in setting up HHDG grazing systems.