2016 Virginia Fencing School Agenda

8:00 – 8:30  **Registration** – ($30 per person paid in advance) (includes lunch and materials)

8:25 – 8:30  Welcome and Overview of the Day

8:30 – 8:45  **Fence Economics and an Overview of Virginia Fence Law** – Chris Teutsch, Virginia Tech’s Southern Piedmont AREC

8:45 – 9:15  **Fence Construction Basics**, Lewis Sapp and Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence
- Overview of fence types and needs for different species
- Perimeter fences vs. cross fences
- Fencing options on rented farms
- Proper brace construction
- Line posts and fence construction

9:15 – 9:45  **Electric Fencing Basics**, Lewis Sapp and Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence
- Proper energizer selection and grounding
- Proper high tensile fence construction and wire insulation
- Electric offset wires for non-electric fences
- Underground wires and jumper wires
- Electric fence and energizer troubleshooting

9:45 – 10:00  **Break** – visit with sponsors and presenters

10:00 – 12:00  **Hands-on Fence Building Basics** (split into three groups)
- Group 1: H-brace construction, Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence (35 minutes)
- Group 2: Safety, fence layout, and post driving demo, Rusty and Brian Tanner, Tanner Fencing and Extreme Post Drives (35 minutes)
- Group 3: Knot tying, splices, and insulator installation, Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence (35 minutes)

12:00 – 1:00  **Lunch and Visit with Sponsors**

1:00 – 4:30  **Hands-on Fence Building** (split into two groups)
- Group 1: Installation of Stay-Tuff Fixed Knot Fence, Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence (1.5 hours)
- Group 2: Installation of Stay-Tuff Smooth High Tensile Fencing, Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence (1.5 hours)

4:30 – 5:00  **Questions, survey and wrap-up**

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Directions:

From Blacksburg, Virginia
Take 460 West for 20.5 miles to
460 Business for 1.7 miles

From Princeton, West Virginia
Take 460 East for 23 miles to
North Main Street, Pearisburg,
Virginia for 0.6 miles.
Turn left onto Wenonah Ave.
go for 0.9 miles

WHEN: November 1, 2016

WHERE: Pearisburg Community Center
        1410 Wenonah Avenue
        Pearisburg, VA 24134

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Program Registration - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Post Marked by October 21st. Please no phone calls

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Registration Fee: $30.00 per attendee paid in advance includes lunch and materials

Total Amount Enclosed $________ Please make check payable to “VFGC”

Mail Check AND Completed Registration Form by October 21st to:

VFGC
Attention: Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

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