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## 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**

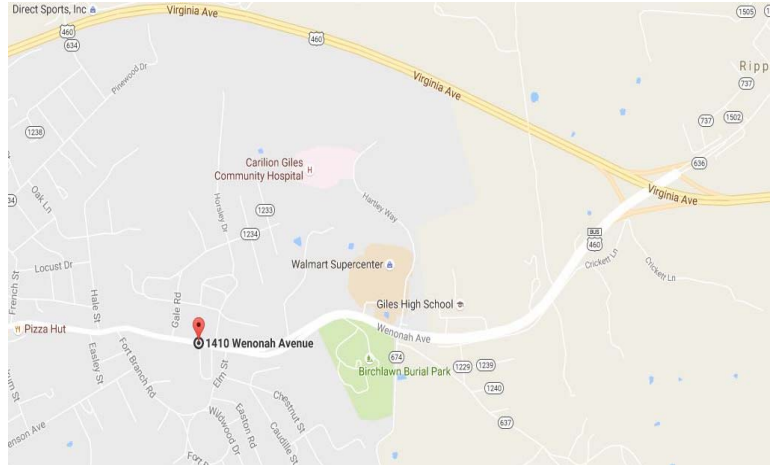
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**From Blacksburg, Virginia  
Take 460 West for 20.5 miles to  
460 Business for 1.7 miles**

**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

**Please Print**

**Program Registration - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Post Marked by October 21<sup>st</sup> -Please no phone calls**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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 21<sup>st</sup> to:**

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

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