

Directions

DOBYNS COMMUNITY CENTER

1195 Rye Cove Creek Road
Stuart, VA 24171

March 22, 2017: Patrick County – Dobyns Community Center, . **Directions:** From East or West of Stuart: Take 58 to Stuart, Take SECOND Stuart Exit (Patrick Henry Community College Exit), At end of ramp, turn south onto St Rd 1025-Woods Brothers Drive, Go through stop light at funeral home, Take 2nd hard top road on the right (Dobyns Rd), Take Dobyns Rd approx. 3 miles, Turn right onto Rye Cove Creek Road, Take Rye Cove Creek Road approx 1.2 miles, Dobyns Community Center is on your left.

THOMPSON VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

8925 Thompson Valley Road
Tazewell, VA 24651

March 29, 2017: Tazewell County – Thompson Valley Community Center, **Directions:** Take US Route 460 to Pisgah and turn in at the Crab Orchard Museum on to U.S. Route 19 Business. Continue for 1.8 miles to Route 16, at Frog Level, take a right on to Route 16 South 1.7 miles to Thompson Valley Market. Turn right on Route 604 and the Community Center is located on the right behind the Thompson Valley Fire Dept.

JOHN H. ENDERS VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

9 South Buckmarsh St.
Berryville VA 22611

April 5, 2017: Clarke County - John H. Enders Vol Fire Department **Directions:** From Rt. 7 Harry Byrd Hwy, turn south on Rt. 340 N Buckmarsh St. The John H. Enders Vol Fire Department will be just past West Main Street on South Buckmarsh Street.

BECK-N-RICH FARM

76 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Raphine, VA 24472

April 12, 2017: Rockbridge County – Beck-n-Rich Farm, Richard & Becky Clemmer, **Directions:** From I-81, Take exit 200 and go east on Sterrett Road for 0.2 mi, Take US-11 N to Rt 797 (Pleasant Valley Rd.), turn left on Pleasant Valley Rd, dead-ends at shop.



Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring gloves, the class will be outside most of the day.

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March 29, 2017— John Blankenship (276) 988-0405

April 5, 2017—Tait Golightly (540) 450-6388

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3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930



2017 Virginia Fencing School

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Virginia Forage and Grassland Council

Virginia Fencing School

- 8:00 – 8:25** 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
- 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** Selecting the Best Wood Fencing Products - Nathan Kline, Madison Wood Preservers
- 10:00 – 10:15** Break and travel to fence building site
- 10:30 – 12:00** Hands-on Fence Building Basics (split into three groups)
- Group 1: H-brace construction, Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence (30 minutes)**
- Group 2: Safety, fence layout, and post driving demo, Rusty and Brian Tanner, Tanner Fencing and Extreme Post Drives (30 minutes)**
- Group 3: Knot tying, splices, and insulator installation, Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence (30 minutes)**
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch and Visit with Sponsors
- 1:00 – 4:30** Hands-on Fence Building (return to fence building site and 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 and wrap-up

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Program Registration

Registration will Not be taken over the phone and No refunds

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Check which school you will attend:

_____ March 22 - Patrick County

_____ March 29 - Tazewell County

_____ April 5 - Clarke County

_____ April 12 - Rockbridge County



\$30.00 per person, *paid in advance*, includes lunch and all materials

Post Marked by *March 15th*

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Check Payable to: VFGC

Mail Check And Completed Registration Form to:

2017 VFGC Fencing School

Margaret Kenny

3599 Indian Oak Road

Crewe, VA 23930

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