

2017 GRAZING SCHOOL

October 18-19, 2017

12065 Chatham Road, Vernon Hill, VA 24597

Locust Level Farm



**Class size will be limited to 25 participants.
Early registration for \$100 begins in May!**

Designed with beginning and experienced producers in mind; this 2-day, intensive course will teach you everything you need to know to better manage grazing on your farm.

- Pasture renovation & improvement
- Pasture and grazing management
- Designing a rotational grazing system
- Fencing and watering options
- Strategies to extend the grazing season
- Matching forage quality & animal needs
- Creating a forage budget

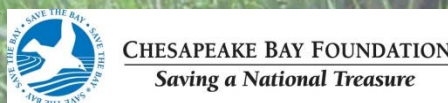


You will have hands-on opportunities to work with grazing tools and try out fencing materials.

Finally, put it all together for your farm. The last day of the school features a workshop where you can sit down with our instructors to begin developing a custom grazing plan.

For more information, contact:

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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 434-321-9272 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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Participant Profile - Complete and Return with Registration

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____ Locality and State: _____

How many years have you been farming? _____ How much pastureland _____ (ac.) and hayland _____ (ac.) do you manage?

How much of the following types of livestock do you manage?
Brood cows _____ Stockers/Yearlings _____ Bulls _____ Replacement Heifers _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____
Horses _____ Other _____

Describe your current grazing management (Circle One) 1. Continuous Grazing 2. Rotational Grazing 3. Management Intensive Grazing

What markets do you typically target to sell your livestock/ products (Circle all that apply)

- 1. Traditional livestock market
- 2. Co-mingled graded auction sales
- 3. Wholesale
- 4. Direct retail on-farm store
- 5. Retail farmers markets

Program Registration

No refunds for cancellation after October 10

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Address _____

City State Zip
County _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____

Before September 25th

\$100.00 early registration per attendee

After September 25th

\$125.00 late registration per attendee

*Registration includes
2 lunches, 1 dinner, & course materials*

Early registration **must** be received by
September 25th

Make Check Payable to:
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Mail Check and Registration to:

2017 Grazing School
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