

# NATIVE SUMMER FORAGE

## FOR BEEF AND BOBS

**July 19, 2017**

**5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Willis Farm

559 Thoroughfare Road

Brightwood, VA 22715



**For all farmers and landowners in the region to attend and learn about the benefits of using native summer forages for both grazing and wildlife habitat.**

- **Why do farmers use these types of grasses?**
- **How to establish native summer forages**
  - Species and variety considerations
  - Site prep and planting recommendations
- **Carl Stafford's experience keeping the stands healthy and productive**
  - Grazing management and summer productivity
  - Benefits to the livestock, your grazing system and to the wildlife
- **A new program offers a great opportunity for you to establish native forages**
  - Learn more here about the 2018 Working Lands for Wildlife program



### Featured Speaker:

**Dr. Pat Keyser, Professor and Director of the Center for Native Grasslands Management**

<http://nativegrasses.utk.edu/>

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**Directions to the Farm Site: 559 Thoroughfare Road, Brightwood, VA 22715**

**From Culpeper:** Go South on Rt. 29 towards Madison for about 10 miles, then turn left on State Rt 630. Travel 0.5 mile, at stop sign turn right on Thoroughfare Road. The farm is soon on the left.

**From Madison:** Go North on Rt. 29 towards Culpeper for about 6 miles, then turn right on State Rt 630. Travel 0.5 mile, at stop sign turn right on Thoroughfare Road. The farm is soon on the left.

**Program Registration Includes Dinner**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE RECEIVED BY: July 12, 2017**

**Register now for \$10 per attendee payable to VFGC.**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Zip*

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadlines and Fees:  
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information, contact:  
Carl Stafford at 540-727-3435, ccstaffo@vt.edu**

**Please make check payable to **VFGC**  
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Brightwood Forage Field Day  
Attention: Margaret Kenny  
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