

NATIVE SUMMER FORAGE FOR BEEF AND BOBS



July 20, 2017
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Bellevue Farm
1632 Hewitt Road
Swoope, VA 24479



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
- **Charlie Drumheller'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: 1632 Hewitt Road, Swoope, VA

From Verona: Go South on Rt. 11 and turn right on Rt. 262 for about 6 miles. Then turn onto Rt. 254 for about 4 miles. Turn left onto 876 and then right onto 703 (Hewitt Road). Farm is almost 2 miles on the left.

Program Registration Includes Dinner

REGISTRATION DEADLINE RECEIVED BY: July 13, 2017

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

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Daytime Phone _____

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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____**

**For more information, contact:
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Swoope Forage Field Day
Attention: Margaret Kenny
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