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2018 Virginia Fencing School Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration – (\$35 per person paid in advance)** (*includes lunch and all materials*)
- 8:30 – 8:35 Welcome and Overview of the Day
- 8:35 – 9:00 **Overview of Virginia Fence Law and Fence Budgets**
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Selecting the Best Wood Fencing Products** - *Nathan Kline, Madison Wood Preservers*
- 9:30 – 11:30 **Fence Construction Basics** - *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
- Electric Fencing Basics** - *Lewis Sapp, 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
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch and visit with sponsors, travel to fence building site**
- 12:30 – 4:45 **Hands-on Fence Building**
- H-brace construction - *Billy White & Brian Tanner*
 - Post driving safety, fence layout, and post driving demo - *Rusty and Brian Tanner, Tanner Fencing and Extreme Post Drives*
 - Knot tying, splices, and insulator installation - *Lewis Sapp*
 - Installation of Fixed Knot Fence - *Lewis Sapp & Billy White*
 - Installation of High Tensile Fencing and/or stand-off brackets - *Lewis Sapp*
 - Electric Fence energizers & proper installation - *Lewis Sapp*
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Questions and wrap-up**

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

More information is available at www.vaforages.org or by email makenny@vt.edu.

**** Please contact the local contact for your meeting location if you have any
special dietary restrictions for the lunch meal.**

Locations and Directions

March 21, 2018 – Lee County – Wilderness Road State Park- Karlan Mansion, 8051 Wilderness Rd., Ewing, VA 24248. **From Jonesville:** Travel 23 miles on HYW 58. Turn onto Baileytown Loop and turn left into the parking lot for the Karlan Mansion. **From Middlesboro, KY:** Pass through the Cumberland Gap Tunnel and exit right toward Jonesville, VA. Stay on HWY 58 for 8.9 miles. Turn left onto Baileytown Road and turn left into the parking lot for the Karland Mansion. **Local contact: Amy Fannon (276) 546-2057**

March 28, 2018 – Page County (Stanley) – Stanley Volunteer Fire Department, 190 E Main St, Stanley, VA 22851
Local contact: Corey Childs (540) 327-7919

April 4, 2018 – Louisa - Louisa Extension Classroom, Louisa County Administration Building, 1 Woolfolk Avenue, Louisa, VA 23093. **Local Contacts: Charles Rosson (540) 967-3424 or Sarah Sharpe (434) 985-5236**

April 12, 2018 – Virginia Tech Middleburg AREC (MARE Center), 5527 Sullivan’s Mill Road, Middleburg, Virginia 20117 – From Rt. 50 (John Mosby Hwy) in Middleburg, turn south on Rt. 626/The Plains Road. Stay on The Plains Road for 0.9 miles. Turn left on Sullivan’s Mill Road. Stay on Sullivan’s Mill Road for 0.4 miles. Turn right in to the Virginia Tech MARE Center parking area. **Local Contact: Tait Golightly (540) 450-6388**

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Program Registration - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Post Marked by MARCH 14th Please, no phone calls to register.

Location attending (please check)

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Name _____ Name _____

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Address _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 per attendee paid in advance includes lunch and all materials

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____ Please make check payable to “VFGC”

Mail Check AND Completed Registration Form by March 14th to:
VFGC
Attention: Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

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