



# 2018 Advanced Grazing School

Hosted by

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
Virginia Cooperative Extension and  
Natural Resources Conservation Service



*Advanced concepts and strategies  
for experienced forage producers.*

**Class size is limited, to the first 30  
producers to register!**

**October 25, 2018**

**8 am - 5 pm**

Valley View Farm  
Mauzy, VA



3599 Indian Oak Road  
Crewe, VA 23930

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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 forage system, and in which areas you would like to improve. (E.g. grass finishing on cool-season pasture, looking to improve carcass quality)

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# 2018 VFGC Advanced Grazing School

This school is designed for experienced managers seeking to better understand advanced forage management concepts and intensify their grazing management. You will learn how to:

- Identify specific benchmarks for livestock on forage diets.
- Incorporate performance-enhancing forages into your system
- Use strategic supplementation to complement forage nutrition
- Better understand animal and plant physiology
- Allocate forages to maximize intake and economic return



*The school will be led by forage specialists from the NRCS & Virginia Cooperative Extension. In addition, we will be joined by special guest and instructor, Dr. Mark McCann, livestock & forage specialist with the University of Georgia.*

## Questions about the school?

Matt Booher, Virginia Cooperative  
Extension  
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540-245-5750  
or

J.B. Daniel, USDA-NRCS  
434-392-4171 x115,

## Program Registration

No refunds for cancellation after October 15th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Before October 1

**\$50 early registration per attendee**

After October 1

**\$75 late registration per attendee**

**Registration includes lunch**

Early registration **must** be received by  
October 1

Make Check Payable to:  
**VFGC**

Mail Check and Registration to:

2018 Advanced Grazing School  
Margaret Kenny  
3599 Indian Oak Road  
Crewe, VA 23930

**DIRECTIONS to:**  
**Tenth Legion Mt. Valley Ruritan**  
**1037 Mauzy Athlone Rd.**

**From Interstate 81:**

- Take exit 257
- Turn north on Rt. 11 (right if northbound on 81, left if southbound on 81). Go a short distance
- Turn right on Mauzy Atheone Rd. (you've gone too far if you pass the Gas station & Burger King).
- Go 1 mile. Turn left into the Tenth Legion Mt. Valley Ruritan Hall. We will be meeting here for the indoor portion of the school.

There are many hotel options within 10 miles. Here are just a couple:

**Quality Inn**

Address: 162W Old Cross Rd,  
New Market, VA 22844

Phone: (540) 740-3141

**Candlewood Suites**

Address: 1560 Country Club Rd,  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Phone: (540) 437-1400

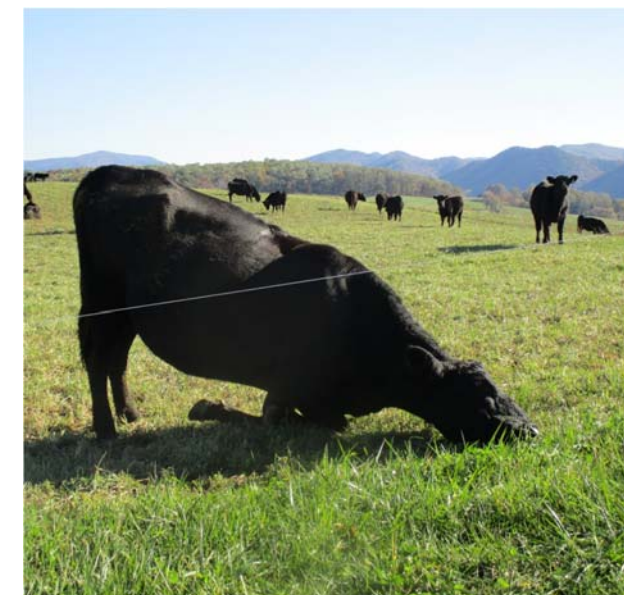
**COME PREPARED...**

We plan on holding about half of the class instruction in the field, rain or shine. Please dress appropriately and don't forget rain gear, bug repellent, wide-brimmed hat, sunscreen, etc.



Reaching for the Next Level  
in  
Grazing Management?

Join the VFGC Advanced  
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*This intensive, 1-day school is geared for producers who are backgrounding calves or raising replacements on pasture, as well as pasture-based dairy and finishing operations.*