

VFGC Grazing School for Agriculture Professionals



April 24-25, 2019

Join us for a grazing school specifically developed for agricultural professionals. This 2-day, in-depth training is designed specifically for conservationists, Extension agents and other Ag professionals working at the field level. This immersion style training is designed to provide a better understanding of assessment and management of the resources that make up a grazing system including:



- Forage species, plant growth and grazing management
- Farm assessment and forage supply/livestock demand
- Grazing arithmetic and pasture allocation
- Grazing system design, livestock flow, stock density management and grazing plan development

Training will include classroom instruction combined with hands-on application of the material learned along with a grazing system planning exercise. The school is designed to develop both your knowledge and basic skills while providing you more confidence in your ability to plan a grazing system.

This school will be hosted at the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Research & Extension Center located at 128 Cyrus McCormick Circle, Raphine, VA 24472.

Registration cost is \$300 per participant. Each participant pays \$150 and a VA SARE grant covers the other \$150. Registration will be open soon on the VFGC website at www.vaforges.org, so go ahead and get approval from your supervisor and the funding allocated to pay for your registration.

Space is limited to the first 30 paid registrations. This course is located central to the Shenandoah Valley and Southwest Virginia.



Approved for 8.0 DCR contact hours for Certified Conservation Planners and 6.5 CEU's for Certified Nutrient Management Planners

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Program Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE RECEIVED BY: April 15, 2019

Register now for \$150 per attendee payable to VFGC.

Name _____

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Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Deadlines and Fees:

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____