

2019 GRAZING SCHOOL

May 7-8, 2019

5527 Sullivans Mill Road, Middleburg, VA 20117
Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center

**Class size will be limited to 25 participants.
Early registration for \$125 begins now!**



Designed with beginning and experienced producers in mind; this 2-day, intensive course will teach you everything you need to know to better manage grazing on your farm.

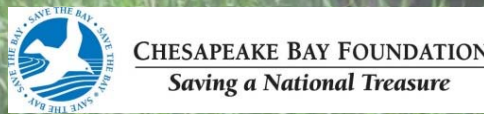
- Forage ID and pasture assessment
- Pasture and grazing management
- Designing a rotational grazing system
- Fencing and watering options
- Strategies to extend the grazing season
- Matching forage quality & animal needs
- Understanding a forage budget



You will have hands-on opportunities to work with grazing tools and try out fencing materials.

Features a hands-on exercise in which you will work with an instructor to begin developing a customized grazing plan for your farm.

**For more information, contact:
Corey Childs at 540-635-4549 or cchilds@vt.edu**



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Participant Profile – Must 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 grazing management (Circle One) 1. Continuous Grazing 2. Rotational Grazing 3. Management Intensive Grazing

What markets do you typically target to sell your livestock/ products (Circle all that apply)

- 1. Traditional livestock market
- 2. Co-mingled graded auction sales
- 3. Wholesale
- 4. Direct retail on-farm store
- 5. Retail farmers markets

Program Registration

No refunds for cancellation after April 24th

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Address _____

City State Zip
County _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____

Before April 15th

\$125.00 early registration per attendee

After April 15th

\$150.00 late registration per attendee

*Registration includes
2 lunches, 1 dinner, & course materials*

Early registration **must** be received by
April 15th

Make Check Payable to:
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Mail Check and Registration to:

2019 Grazing School
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Registration questions go to vfgcforages@gmail.com