

2020 GRAZING SCHOOL

May 12-13, 2020

12326 VPI Farm Road, Glade Spring, VA 24340
Southwest Agricultural Research and Extension Center

**Class size will be limited to 25 participants.
Early registration for \$100 begins now!**

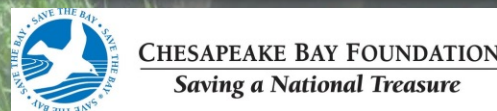


Designed with beginning and experienced producers in mind; this 2-day, intensive course will teach you everything you need to know to better manage grazing on your farm.

- 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:
Phil Blevins at 276-676-6309 or pblevins@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 May 1st

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Address _____

City State Zip
County _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Before April 28th</u> \$100.00 early registration per attendee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>After April 28th</u> \$125.00 late registration per attendee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Registration includes 2 lunches, 1 dinner, & course materials</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Early registration must be received by April 28th</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Make Check Payable to: <u>VFGC</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mail Check and Registration to:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2020 Grazing School Margaret Kenny 3599 Indian Oak Road Crewe, VA 23930</p>
<p>Registration questions go to vfgcforages@gmail.com</p>