

Summer Pasture Walk

July 23, 2020

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Twilight Farms

The Moyers Family

1421 Jackson River Turnpike, Hot Spring, VA 24445



Everyone is invited to attend and learn how the Moyers family developed a rotational grazing system and is using novel fescue technology to improve cattle performance

- Overview of the forage and livestock system at Twilight Farms.
 - using conservation services in grazing system development
- Conversion to novel endophyte tall fescue (**Advanced Forage Technology**)
 - pasture preparation, seeding, fertilization and weed control
 - grazing management and expected livestock performance
- Using summer annual forages to prepare for conversion to novel fescue
 - establishment and fertilization
 - grazing management and expected performance on weaned calves
- Electric fence component and use demo for improved grazing management and improved pasture condition and soil health
- Conservation program update from USDA-NRCS and the local SWCD
 - using conservation programs to achieve your farm goals

Register today for \$10 at www.vaforges.org or complete the form on next sheet and return with your payment before the deadline July 17, 2020.

Featured Speakers:

Kevin Moyer, President, Twilight Farms

Shawna Bratton, Beef Specialist, CCA, Augusta Co-op

JB Daniel, USDA-NRCS Grassland Agronomist



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The farm is in beautiful Bath County Virginia, between Covington and Hot Springs, just up from the Jackson River.

From Lexington: Go west on I-64 for 45 miles to Covington. Take 2nd Covington exit the left on Rt 220 North. About 3 miles north of Covington turn left on Rt. 687/Jackson River Road. Continue another 13 miles and it turns into Jackson River Turnpike and cross into Bath County. Turn left into paved driveway with split rail fence and follow to the second house at top of hill.

From North of Hot Springs: Follow 220 S into Hot Springs, then take a right onto S. Main Straight at bottom of hill. Continue 2.9 miles to the junction with Rt. 687/Jackson River Turnpike and veer left onto Jackson River Turnpike south. Go 4 miles and turn right onto Moyers driveway with split rail fence. Follow to the second house at top of hill.

Program registration includes a lite dinner.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE RECEIVED BY: July 17, 2020

Register now for \$10 per attendee payable to VFGC.

Name _____

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Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

For questions or more information, contact: Shawna Bratton at 540-448-3665, sbratton@AugustaCoop.com

**Please make check payable to “VFGC”
Mail Check AND Completed Registration Form to:**

Summer Pasture Walk, Hot Springs

Attention: Margaret Kenny

3599 Indian Oak Road

Crewe, VA 23930

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