

# 2021 GRAZING SCHOOL

**May 11-12, 2021**

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 grazing plan outline for your farm.

**For more information contact:  
Phil Blevins at 276-676-6309 or [pblevins@vt.edu](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>

Name _____
Name _____
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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>By April 27th</u> \$100.00 early registration per attendee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>After April 27th</u> \$125.00 late registration per attendee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Registration includes 2 lunches, 1 dinner, &amp; course materials</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early registration <b>must</b> be received by April 27th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make Check Payable to: <b><u>VFGC</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail Check and Registration to:  2021 Grazing School Margaret Kenny 3599 Indian Oak Road Crewe, VA 23930</p> <p>Registration questions go to <a href="mailto:vfgcforages@gmail.com">vfgcforages@gmail.com</a></p>