

Summer Pasture Walk



May 31, 2022

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The Adams Farm

855 Jones Store Road, Red Oak, VA 23964

Everyone is invited to attend and learn how Miller Adams successfully established native warm season forages and silvopasture to increase summer forage production and improve cattle performance during the intense heat of the summer.

- **Overview and background of farm operation**
 - brief history and overview of farm and grazing system development
- **Using native warm season perennial grasses for forage and grazing**
 - pasture preparation and pre-conversion weed control
 - establishment, competition control, and first season management
 - grazing management and long-term soil fertility
- **Establishing silvopasture to expand grazing acres**
- **Using novel endophyte fescue to complement the grazing system**
- **Partnering with local conservation agencies for technical and financial assistance**
 - Southside Soil and Water Conservation District
 - USDA -Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Register today at vaforages.org/events.](http://vaforages.org/events)

Thanks to our sponsoring organizations, we will provide a boxed meal and a valuable educational experience with your \$5 registration fee.



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The farm is located between Keysville and Clarksville, VA, just off Rt. 15, near 855 Jones Store Road. Watch for the sign when arriving at the site.

From Keysville: Take US-15S/US-360W towards Clarksville for about 14 miles. Turn left following US-15 S towards Wylliesburg. Continue south about 6 miles, turn right onto Whitlow Road across from the post office. This turns into Jones Store Road and the farm is on the left in just less than a mile.

From Clarksville: From Clarksville take US-15 N towards for about 13 miles and turn left onto Whitlow Road across from the post office. This turns into Jones Store Road and the farm is on the left in just less than a mile.

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Register now and plan to join us with the Adams family for a casual evening on the farm.

