

Summer Pasture Walk



July 21, 2022

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Wind Ridge Farm

155 Dan River Road, Meadows of Dan, VA

Everyone is invited to attend and learn how Tim Service is developing a forage chain for finishing beef using a unique forage sequence including warm season grasses, annuals, perennial ryegrass and novel endophyte fescue. Also see how stockpiled forage, pollinator plots, two step weaning and riparian areas fit into his cattle operation.

- 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
- Moving away from toxic endophyte fescue
 - Using novel endophyte fescue and perennial ryegrass
- Establishing pollinator plots where they fit in
- Partnering with local conservation agencies for technical and financial assistance
 - Patrick Soil and Water Conservation District
 - USDA -Natural Resources Conservation Service

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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 minutes south of the town of Meadows of Dan and west of Vesta, at 155 Dan River Road. Watch for the sign when arriving at the site.

From Meadows of Dan: Go East on US-58 for 0.7 miles then turn south on Rt. 632 (Dan River Road.) 1.7 miles. Turn right into the farm driveway at 155 Dan River Road.

From Vesta: From Vesta take Rt. 636 (Free Union Rd) S for about 0.7 miles and turn right onto Rt. 632 (Cherry Creek Road) for 0.6 miles. Turn right to follow Rt 632 onto Dan River Road. The farm entrance is on the left.

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Register now and plan to join us and Tim Service for a casual afternoon on the farm.

