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**CIRCLE which location you will attend:**

**Tue, Jan 24** Wytheville Meeting Ctr.  
333 Community Blvd, Wytheville, VA 24382

**Wed, Jan 25** Southern Piedmont AREC  
2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA 23824

**Thur, Jan 26** Fauquier Springs Country Club  
9236 Tournament Dr. Warrenton, VA 20186

**Fri, Jan 27** Blue Ridge Comm. Coll. Plecker Cntr.  
1 College Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 24486

Mail completed registration & check  
(made out to VFGC) to:  
2023 Winter Forage Conference  
Margaret Kenny  
3599 Indian Oak Road  
Crewe, VA 23930

**REGISTRATION** (Early-Birds Before Jan 1)

**VFGC Members \$10 discount**

**\$50 On/before January 1**

**\$60 After January 1**

**\$70 Walk-Ins**

**\$25 Live Streaming**



**REGISTRATION/SIGN-IN AT 8:00 AM**

**CONFERENCE 9 AM-3 PM**

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY:**



**Virginia Forage and  
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\*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

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 **2023  
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**LEARN TO READ:  
STOCKMANSHIP FOR  
BETTER CATTLE  
& GRASS**

LOCATIONS:

Jan 24 Wytheville

Jan 25 Blackstone

Jan 26 Warrenton

Jan 27 Weyers Cave



## CURT PATE

Curt Pate has worked across the U.S to teach effective stockmanship principles based on his lifelong experience in ranching and animal handling. His “for profit” approach highlights the increased economic benefits of handling stock correctly—not only chuteside, but in the field as well. Join us as Curt discusses how to calm and settle livestock when moving them to new pasture, how to use stockmanship to encourage more uniform grazing, how to adapt your management to the forage resource, and much more.

# JOIN VFGC AS WE EXPLORE HOW STOCKMANSHIP, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FORAGE MANAGEMENT CAN WORK TOGETHER TO WORK FOR YOU.



## LEWIS SAPP

Lewis Sapp has worked for many years as a technical expert in the fencing industry, including both temporary, permanent, and electric fencing systems. Join us as he discusses how to design or add on to existing fencing and watering systems in order to improve management flexibility and enhance pasture utilization. In addition to pasture infrastructure, Lewis will touch on system design to improve operator efficiency and safety when moving livestock in and around working facilities.

## JOHNNY ROGERS

Johnny Rogers and his wife Sharon are first generation farmers who have become leaders in North Carolina’s pasture-based livestock industry. In addition to selling Red Angus bulls and bred heifers, the Rogers finish beef cattle and sheep for wholesale buyers, and sell various meat products at local farmer’s markets. They operate Rogers Cattle Co. on 450 acres in Roxboro, NC.

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AGENDA ONLINE AT



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## PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00 AM	<b>Reading Livestock: Understanding How Livestock Think</b> <i>Curt Pate</i>
10:15 AM	<b>Reading Forages: Adapting Your Grazing to an Ever-Changing Resource</b> <i>Johnny Rogers</i>
12:20 PM	<b>Putting Your Grazing Infrastructure to Work for You</b> <i>Lewis Sapp</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Considerations for Grazing Management</b> <i>Johnny Rogers</i>
1:45 PM	<b>Using Stockmanship to Enhance Your Grazing Management</b> <i>Curt Pate</i>
2:15 PM	<b>Panel Discussion with Presenters</b>