

Meeting Locations

WED, APRIL 19: Bedford Extension Office.
1257 County Farm Road, Suite B, Bedford, VA
24523

Extension Office is part of the Falling Creek Complex (includes the County Nursing Home and Falling Creek Park). The complex is just south of Bedford off of Falling Creek Road (Route 714). County Farm Road is directly across from the Animal Shelter and the Sheriff's office. Once you turn on County Farm Road, travel to the end of the road. Extension and Bedford County Parks and Recreation are in the same building.

WED, APRIL 26: Cross Keys Mill Creek Ruritan
5094 Battlefield Rd, Harrisonburg VA 22801

Take Exit 243 off I-81. Merge on US-11 N & go 0.8 miles. Turn right on Pleasant Valley Rd and go 5.5 miles. Turn left on VA-276 N/VA-679 for 0.3 mile. Turn right onto VA-679. Destination will be on right in 0.1 mile.

Fencing schools are made possible by the following partners and sponsors:



VFGC contact

Matt Booher,
mrbooher@vt.edu, (540) 325-7503

Local contacts

April 19 – Scott Baker, (540) 586-7675
April 26 – Matt Booher, (540) 325-7503



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2023

Fence-Building School

Hosted by

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council
Virginia Cooperative Extension

Sponsored by

*Stay-Tuff Fence Manufacturing
and local sponsors*



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Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring gloves & eye protection, class will be outside most of the day.



Virginia Forage and Grassland Council
Fencing School

- 7:45 – 8:15 Registration – (\$50/person paid in advance)
- 8:15 – 8:25 Welcome and Overview of the Day
- 8:25 – 8:35 Fence Economics & Overview of VA Fence Law
- 8:35 – 9:00 Fence Construction Basics
Lewis Sapp & Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence
 - Overview of fence types & needs of different species
 - Perimeter fences vs. cross fences
 - Proper brace construction
 - Line posts and fence construction
- 9:00 – 9:20 Electric Fencing, electric offsets, charger installation–
Josh Skinner, Gallagher Fencing
- 9:30 – 9:50 Selecting the Best Wood Fencing Products
Nathan Kline, Madison Wood Preservers
- 9:50 – 10:15 Break and travel to fence building site
- 10:15 – 12:00 Hands-on Fence Building Basics
 - Section 1: H-brace construction (30 min)
Billy White, Stay-Tuff
 - Section 2: Safety, fence layout, post driving (30 min)
Rusty & Brian Tanner, Tanner Fencing & Extreme Post Drivers
 - Section 3: Knot-tying, splices, insulator selection, 30 min
Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Visit with Sponsors
- 1:00 – 4:30 Hands-on Fence Building (return to fence site)
 - Section 1: Installation of Stay-Tuff Fixed Knot Fence
Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence
 - Section 2: Installation of Stay-Tuff Smooth High Tensile
Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence
- 4:30 – 5:00 Questions and wrap-up

Program Registration

**Registrations will not be taken over the phone.
 No refunds.**

Name _____

Address _____

_____ City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Check which school you will attend:

_____ April 19 – Bedford, VA

_____ April 26 – Harrisonburg, VA



\$50 per person, paid in advance
Includes lunch & all materials

2 Ways to Register:

1. Mail Check (made out to VFGC) and completed registration to:

2023 Fencing School
Margaret Kenny
 3599 Indian Oak Road
 Crewe, VA 23930



2. Register ONLINE at

vaforages.org/events/