

Summer Pasture Walk



May 24, 2023

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Burnley Farm

18079 Shiloh Church Rd, Montpelier, VA

Everyone is invited to attend and learn how Andy Duke successfully established native warm season forages and novel fescue to increase forage production and improve cattle performance in his grazing system.

- 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
- Establishing novel endophyte fescue for herd health and livestock performance
 - field preparation and seed selection/ establishment
 - establishment, competition control, and first season management
 - grazing management and long-term soil fertility.
- Temporary fence material demonstration
- Partnering with local conservation agencies for technical and financial assistance
 - Hanover-Caroline SWCD and USDA-NRCS

Register today at 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 about 19 miles northwest of Ashland.

From Ashland: Take VA-54 west about 11 miles and turn right on State Rte 658 for 3.5 miles. Turn left onto State Rte 631 for .3 miles. Turn right onto State Rte 608 for 4.1 miles. Turn left onto State Rte 680 .3 miles. Farm entrance will be on the right. Drive past the brick house and go through the fence. Follow signs for parking and meet at the barn.

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Register now and plan to join us at Burnley for a casual evening on the farm.

