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### **CIRCLE** which location you will attend:

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Tue, Jan 23 Wytheville Meeting Ctr.
333 Community Blvd, Wytheville, VA 24382
Wed, Jan 24 Olde Dominion Ag Complex

19783 US-29 , Chatham, VA 24531

**Thur, Jan 25** Fauquier County Fairgrounds 6209 Old Auburn Rd, Warrenton, VA 20187

Fri, Jan 26 Blue Ridge Comm. Coll. Plecker Cntr.

1 College Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 24486

Mail completed registration & check (made out to VFGC) to: 2024 Winter Forage Conference Margaret Kenny 3599 Indian Oak Road Crewe, VA 23930

#### REGISTRATION

VFGC Members \$40 Non-Members \$50 Price goes up \$20 after January 8 \$10 Live Streaming (Fri, Jan 26)



# REGISTRATION/SIGN-IN AT 8:00 AM CONFERENCE 9 AM-3 PM

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Virginia Forage and Grassland Council

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### DR. ANIBAL PORDOMINGO

Associate Professor of Veterinary Sciences and Senior Researcher at the National Institute of Agriculture Research of Argentina. He also runs with his family two farms totaling 1,200 acres and 260 cows in a cow-calf and stocker finishing program.

Dr. Pordomingo will be presenting an overview of forage-based animal nutrition and how to fill the nutritional gaps to ensure performance of cow-calf, stocker, heifer development, and forage-finishing operations.

### DR. RICHARD WATSON

Former Forage Specialist at Mississippi State University and founding farmer of Hart Dairy in Waynesboro, GA, where he manages over 2,000 acres and has the capacity to milk nearly 2,500 grassfed cows.

Dr. Watson will be discussing agronomic, grazing, and cultural practices to optimize forage quality. He'll also present options for alternative grazed and harvested forages to enhance animal performance.

### JARED LUHMAN

Co-owner of Dry Creek farms (a registered Red Angus herd) and Grass Fed Cattle Company (a direct-to-consumer brand marketing grass fed beef, pastured pork, and pastured poultry). Jared also host the popular **Herd Quitter** podcast, where he interviews innovative farmers and ranchers from across the US.

Jared will be highlighting the impact of livestock genetics on performance, and how to develop a herd that can be productive under your conditions. He will also be discussing marketing opportunities.

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