

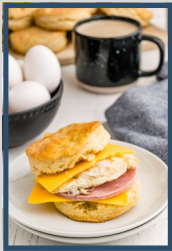
# ***Livestock Forage Alternatives***

## ***Warm Season Grasses for Enhanced***

### **Production, Conservation and Profitability**



**Join Dr. Pat Keyser, author of *Native Grass Forages* for the Eastern U.S. and professor at The University of Tennessee for an information packed discussion, **FREE breakfast and pasture walk!****



**August 4th from 8:30 am– 11:30 am**

**Location: Kinloch Farm**

**5313 Hopewell Rd.**

**The Plains, VA 20198**

Reserve your spot by emailing Jacob Gilley at [jgilley@farmland.org](mailto:jgilley@farmland.org) or by calling (540) 219-5015 by 12:00 pm August 3rd!

Encompassing over 3000 acres of protected and historic farmland in Virginia's Piedmont, Kinloch Farm operates at the intersection of agriculture and conservation. They believe these two activities are intertwined, which is why they pursue regenerative and adaptive management principles designed to support ecological processes and outcomes across our farm. They sell their beef into the local and regional community through their Farm Store in The Plains.

Kinloch began transitioning fescue dominant perennial pastures in Native Warm Season Grazing and Hay Fields in 2011. To date they have 87 acres that are utilized for native warm season grazing as well as an additional 17 acres that they take one cutting of hay from annually. Seed mixes were originally bought from Ernst and are composed of Big Bluestem (bonanza and Rountree), Switchgrass (Blackwell and Cave-In-Rock), Little Bluestem (Camper), and Indian Grass (Scout). They have an additional 900 acres in perennial pasture that they rotate their cows, bulls, calves, stockers, and grass finishers through.