

# Summer Stockpiling to Extend the Grazing Season and Improve Grassland Bird Habitat

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council Summer Field Day

July 31, 2024

5 pm – 8:30 pm

The Wheatlands; 304 Cattleman Road  
Swoope, VA 24479

## Program Topics

The Global Agricultural Productivity (GAP) Initiative at Virginia Tech

*Dr. Jessica Agnew and Madison Kurcias*

Summer Stockpiling to Extend Grazing Season and Reduce Hay Costs

Summer Stockpile Forage Quality Compared to Hay

*John Benner Augusta-VCE, Gabe Pent, VT SVAREC-VAES*

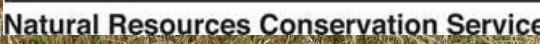
Benefits of Delayed Hay Cutting and Summer Stockpiling to Grassland Birds

*- Dr. Amy Johnson, VWL Program Director, Smithsonian Institute and Bernadette Rigley, VWL Research Fellow and PhD Candidate, George Mason University*

Overview of Incentive Programs for Summer Stockpiling and Grassland Bird Habitat - Various Agency Partners

Registration: \$10/person  
(includes light dinner  
and ice cream)

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