



2018 Advanced Grazing School

Hosted by

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council
Virginia Cooperative Extension and
Natural Resources Conservation Service



*Advanced concepts and strategies
for experienced forage producers.*

**Class size is limited, to the first 30
producers to register!**

**October 25, 2018
8 am - 5 pm**

Valley View Farm
Mauzy, VA



3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

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Participant Profile - Complete and Return with Registration

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____ Locality and State: _____

How many years have you been farming? _____ How much pastureland _____ (ac.) and hayland _____ (ac.) do you manage?

How much of the following types of livestock do you manage?
Brood cows _____ Stockers/Y earlings _____ Bulls _____ Replacement Heifers _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____
Horses _____ Other _____

Describe your current forage system, and in which areas you would like to improve. (E.g. grass finishing on cool-season pasture, looking to improve carcass quality)

What are you hoping to get out of an advanced grazing school?

GROWING WITH YOU FOR 25 YEARS



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2018 Advanced Grazing School.*

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assistive devices, services or other accommodations to
participate in this activity, please contact Margaret Kenny
434-292-5331 ext 240 during business hours of 7:30
a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days
prior to the event.*

2018 VFGC Advanced Grazing School

This school is designed for experienced managers seeking to better understand advanced forage management concepts and intensify their grazing management. You will learn how to:

- Identify specific benchmarks for livestock on forage diets.
- Incorporate performance-enhancing forages into your system
- Use strategic supplementation to complement forage nutrition
- Better understand animal and plant physiology
- Allocate forages to maximize intake and economic return



The school will be led by forage specialists from the NRCS & Virginia Cooperative Extension. In addition, we will be joined by special guest and instructor, Dr. Mark McCann, livestock & forage specialist with the University of Georgia.

Questions about the school?

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540-245-5750
or

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434-392-4171 x115,

Program Registration

No refunds for cancellation after October 15th

Name _____

Address _____

_____ City State Zip

County _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Before October 1

\$50 early registration per attendee

After October 1

\$75 late registration per attendee

Registration includes lunch

Early registration must be received by
October 1

Make Check Payable to:
VFGC

Mail Check and Registration to:

**2018 Advanced Grazing School
Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930**

**DIRECTIONS to:
Tenth Legion Mt. Valley Ruritan
1037 Mauzy Athlone Rd.
Broadway, VA 22815**

From Interstate 81:

- Take exit 257
- Turn north on Rt. 11 (right if northbound on 81, left if southbound on 81). Go a short distance
- Turn right on Mauzy Atheone Rd. (you've gone too far if you pass the Gas station & Burger King).
- Go 1 mile. Turn left into the Tenth Legion Mt. Valley Ruritan Hall. We will be meeting here for the indoor portion of the school.

There are many hotel options within 10 miles. Here are just a couple:

Quality Inn

Address: 162W Old Cross Rd,
New Market, VA 22844

Phone: (540) 740-3141

Candlewood Suites

Address: 1560 Country Club Rd,
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Phone: (540) 437-1400

COME PREPARED...

We plan on holding about half of the class instruction in the field, rain or shine. Please dress appropriately and don't forget rain gear, bug repellent, wide-brimmed hat, sunscreen, etc.



**Reaching for the Next Level
in
Grazing Management?**

*Join the VFGC Advanced
Grazing School*



This intensive, 1-day school is geared for producers who are backgrounding calves or raising replacements on pasture, as well as pasture-based dairy and finishing operations.