

Summer Pasture Walk



May 13, 2021

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Swallow Hill Farm

14148 Stonewall Jackson Road, Woodford, VA 22580

Everyone is invited to attend and learn how Tim Tobin developed a rotational grazing system and is using a diversity of forages to manage for year-round grazing and improved cattle performance.

- **Overview and background of farm operation**
 - brief history and overview of farm and grazing system development
- **Partnering with local conservation services for technical and financial assistance**
 - Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District
 - USDA -Natural Resources Conservation Service
- **Using native warm season perennial grasses for forage and grazing**
 - pasture preparation and pre-season weed control
 - establishment, competition control, and first season management
 - grazing management, cattle performance, and wildlife habitat
- **Renovating and improving cool-season grasses pastures**
 - renovating to novel endophyte tall fescue
 - interseeding high quality forages into established sods
 - utilizing annual forages for improved animal performance
- **Important aspects of seed drill setup for successful forage establishment or pasture renovation**
- **VFGC and the National Grazing Lands Coalition (NatGLC)**

Register today to reserve your meal at www.vaforges.org or complete and submit this form.

This event is funded in part by a USDA-NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant.



The farm is located about 10 minutes south of Fredericksburg.

From Fredericksburg: Take US-17 S to VA-2 S. Continue on VA-2 for 5.1 miles, and then take a right on State Rte 606. The farm will be on your left. Watch for signs as you approach the farm.

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Swallow Hill Farm is located 10 miles South of Fredericksburg, Virginia near the intersection of Route 606 (Stonewall Jackson Road) and Route 2 (Fredericksburg Turnpike). Swallow Hill Farm is centrally located about 50 miles North of Richmond, VA and 50 miles South of Woodbridge, VA.

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

Program registration of \$10 per participant includes a boxed dinner.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ (Check payable to 'VFGC')

For questions or more information, contact: Gabriel Pent 540-377-2255

Mail your Completed Registration Form to:

Summer Pasture Walk, Swallow Hill Farm

Attention: Margaret Kenny

3599 Indian Oak Road

Crewe, VA 23930

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Margaret Kenny, Southern Piedmont AREC at 434-818-5545 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Or Keep It Fast and Simple and Register Online Today at www.vaforages.org