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## 2015 Annual Forage/Livestock and Extension Field Day

Virginia Tech's Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center  
2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

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### July 30, 2015

Registration for Pre-Dinner Tour begins at 2:00 PM

Pre-Dinner Sorghum Variety Tour begins at 2:30 PM

- Impact of shade on cool-season forage mixtures
- Bermudagrass for summer grazing and hay
- Summer annual grasses for high quality summer forage
- Forage Sorghums for improving drought tolerance of silage systems

Return from Sorghum Tour: 5:00 PM

Registration for Post-Dinner Tour begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Post-Dinner Silvopasture Tour to begin at 6:00 PM

- Stockpiling cool-season grasses for summer grazing
- Silvopasture project overview
- Time zero ecology of silvopasture area
- Silvopasture establishment: thinning the existing stand
- Silvopasture establishment: seedbed preparation
- Silvopasture establishment: forage species



***Please RSVP by emailing [makenny@vt.edu](mailto:makenny@vt.edu) or call 434-292-5331 Margaret Kenny or go on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/2015-Forage-Field-Day>***

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Betty Mayton or Margaret Kenny (434) 292-5331 during business hours (M-F: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm) 5 days prior to the event to discuss accommodations.