2015 Annual Forage/Livestock and Extension Field Day
Virginia Tech’s Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center
2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

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 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.