

Summer Pasture Walk



June 15, 2021

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Tuck Farms

1784 Isle of Pines Drive, Moneta, VA 24121

Everyone is invited to attend and learn how Keith Tuck 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
- **Using local conservation services for technical and financial assistance**
 - Peaks of Otter Soil and Water Conservation District
 - Bedford 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
- **Management components for building soil carbon**
 - good grazing management to lengthen the grazing season
 - building soil organic matter and soil health
- **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.vafortages.org or complete and submit this form.

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**The farm is located about 30 minutes south of Bedford before you get to
Smith Mountain Lake.**

From Bedford: Take VA-122 S/Burkes Hill Road south towards Moneta for about 15 miles. At the stoplight turn left onto Rt. 655/Hendricks Store Rd, and follow for 2.5 miles. When you past Radford Baptist Church, turn right onto Rt. 655/Isle of Pines Drive. Follow for just less than 1 mile and the driveway and entrance to the farm is on your left. Watch for signs as you approach the farm.

The farm is located about 30 minutes south of Bedford, 40 minutes east of Rocky Mount and 40 minutes west of Altavista and within 30 minutes' drive from Gretna.

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

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

Name _____

Name _____

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Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

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

For questions or more information, contact: Scott Baker 540-586-7675

Mail your Completed Registration Form to:

Summer Pasture Walk, Tuck Farms

Attention: Margaret Kenny

3599 Indian Oak Road

Crewe, VA 23930

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