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## 2015 Annual Forage/Livestock and Extension Field Day

Virginia Tech

Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center

2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

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### July 30, 2015

Registration begins at 2:30 p.m.

#### Sorghum Variety Tour

- Impact of shade on cool-season forage mixtures
- Bermudagrass for summer grazing
- Summer annual grasses for high quality summer forage
- Improving drought tolerance of silage production systems in the Mid-Atlantic

Return from sorghum tour: 5:00

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Silvopasture Research Tour to begin at 6:00 p.m.

- 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***

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