

Directions

The Meadows Event Park, State Fairgrounds

13111 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047

I-95, Exit 98, VA-30 toward W Point
Turn/merge onto Kings Dominion Blvd/VA-30. Destination is on the left, make a U-turn to get to it.

Virginia Horse Center

I-81 to Exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West 1/2 mile to Exit 55.
Turn right on Route 11 North, and immediately left on
Route 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile
ahead on the left.

MARE Center

5327 Sullivans Mill Rd
Middleburg, VA 20117
540-687-3521
www.vaes.vt.edu/middleburg

From I-495 - West on I-66, then follow the directions from
I-66 below.

From I-66 - Exit 31, then north on Rt. 245 to The Plains.
Turn right (east) on Rt. 55, half block to left (north) on 626.
Drive 7 mi, and then turn right on Rt. 807 (Sullivan's Mill
Rd).

From Rt. 50 - On west side of Middleburg, turn south on
Rt. 626 for 0.9 mi. Turn left at curve, Rt. 807 (Sullivan's
Mill Rd).



VFGC Membership or Renewal Application

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Individual Member - \$25 for 1-year membership	
Individual Member - \$65 for 3-year membership	
Farm Member - \$40 – includes 2 people for 1-year membership	
Farm Member - \$100 – includes 2 people for 3-year membership	
Sponsoring Member - \$100 minimum	
Corporate Member - \$350 minimum	

*Please make check payable to VFGC.
Remit with membership application to:*

**Ms. Margaret J. Kenny
VFGC
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930**

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Crewe, VA 23930



2010 Winter Equine Forage Conferences

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March 3

The Meadows Event Park, Doswell, VA

March 4

Lexington/Horse Center, Lexington, VA

March 5

MARE Center, Middleburg, VA

For more information go to
<http://arecs.vaes.vt.edu/arec.cfm?webname=blackstone>
then click on Forages

2010 Winter Forage Conferences - Equine

March 3 State Fairgrounds, Doswell, VA
March 4 Lexington/Horse Center, Lexington, VA
March 5 MARE Center, Middleburg, VA

Friendly Horse Farms

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	The Agricultural Stewardship Act and Equine Operations, <i>Darrell Marshall</i> , Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
9:30 am	Managing for improved soil function, pasture productivity and water quality, <i>Dana Ernst and JB Daniel</i> , National Resources Conservation Service
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	The Chesapeake Bay-Friendly Horse Farm Project, <i>Kate Norris</i> , Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District
11:45 am	VFGC Presentation, TBA
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Nutritional Aspects of Horse Pasture – Efficient Use of Pasture as a Nutrient Source, <i>Paul Siciliano</i> , Associate Professor – Equine Nutrition, North Carolina State University
2:00 pm	Composting Large Animal Mortality, <i>Bobby Clark</i> , Virginia Cooperative Extension
3:00 pm	Questions and close

Questions about the equine program?

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Program Registration

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Check which meeting you will attend:

- The Meadows Event Park, Doswell, VA, March 3
 Horse Center, Lexington, VA, March 4
 MARE Center, Middleburg - March 5

\$25.00 early registration per attendee
\$35.00 late registration per attendee

Student Registration \$10.00 per student

**Early registration is to be post marked
February 15, 2010**

Make Check Payable to:

VFGC

Mail Check and Registration to:

2010 Winter Forage Conference
Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

About the Virginia Forage and Grassland Council

Forages are the foundation of the state's animal agriculture and contribute multi-million dollars annually to Virginia farms. Forages are produced on 75% of farms and it is estimated that 3.1 million acres of pasture, 1 million acres of hay, and 200,000 acres of silage are harvested annually in Virginia. This acreage represents 70% of the open farmland in the state. Over 75% and 65% of marketed beef and dairy products, respectively, are derived directly from forages, and forages provide even larger proportions of all feeds consumed by sheep and horses. In gross value, hay is considered the state's third largest crop.

In Virginia, a viable animal agriculture depends on forages. The VFGC acts as a voice for forage-based agriculture and strives for more efficient use of land resources in ways that protect natural resources and the environment. In these achievements, the quality of life for all Virginia is improved.

Jerry Swisher
President, VFGC

About Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Cooperative Extension is a product of cooperation among local, state, and federal governments in partnership with tens of thousands of citizens, who, through local Extension Leadership Councils, help design, implement and evaluate Cooperative Extension's needs-driven programs. VCE is a dynamic organization that stimulates positive personal and societal change, leading to more productive lives, families, farms and forests as well as a better environment. Educational outreach programs are conducted through a partnership with Virginia Tech and Virginia State University.

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 434-292-5331 ext 240 during business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.