Silvopastures in the Mid-Atlantic: Boon or Boondoggle?

WHAT: In-Service Training for Agricultural, Forestry, and Conservation Professionals

WHEN: November 15, 2016

WHERE: VT’s Southern Piedmont AREC
2375 Darvills Road
Blackstone, VA 23872

Topics and Agenda
0800  Registration and refreshments
0825  Welcome
0830  Trees, Livestock, and Economic Realities, John Fike, Virginia Tech and Greg Frey, U.S. Forest Service
0900  Questions and Discussion
0915  Impact of Shade on Cool-Season Grass Mixtures, Kelly Mercier, Virginia Tech’s Southern Piedmont AREC
0945  Questions and Discussion
1000  Break
1030  Silvopastures and Ruminant Livestock, Gabriel Pent, Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech
1100  Questions and Discussion
1115  Silvopasture Establishment: Project Overview, Chris Teutsch, Virginia Tech’s Southern Piedmont AREC
1145  Questions and Discussion
1200  Catered Lunch
1230  Silvopastures: Real World Experience in FL-AL-GA-KY, Sid Brantly, USDA-NRCS
1300  Questions and Discussion
1315  Travel to Silvopasture Demonstration Area
1330  Managing Trees in a Silvopasture System, Tom Ward, USDA-NRCS East National Technical Support Center and Todd Groh, Virginia Department of Forestry
1400  Managed Grazing in Silvopastures and Financial Assistance, J.B. Daniel, USDA-NRCS and Chris Teutsch, Virginia Tech’s Southern Piedmont AREC
1430  Survey and Adjourn
REGISTRATION

Please register by November 7 by completing the registration form and e-mailing it to Margaret Kenny, makenny@vt.edu. For more information on the training, please contact Chris Teutsch at 434-294-4161 or cteutsch@vt.edu.

Please Email to makenny@vt.edu by November 7, 2016

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Program Registration - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Emailed by: November 7th.

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Chris Teutsch at 434-294-4161 or cteutsch@vt.edu during business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

From Petersburg, Virginia
Take US 460 West, take the 609/460 Business exit near Blackstone, turning left on to 609/US 460 Business, go about 1 mile, turn left (first paved road - Military Highway). At stop sign, turn left, go about 1/2 mile, crossing two railroad tracks. We are just past second railroad track on the left. We are across from the Fort Pickett airport.

From the Blackstone, Virginia
Take Dinwiddie Avenue (also Highway 40 East), travel approximately 1.5 miles east on Highway 40 past the Fort Pickett main gate. Keep straight approximately 0.5 mile, crossing two railroad tracks. Just past the second railroad track, turn left. We are across from the Fort Pickett airport.