

Summer Stockpiling to Extend the Grazing Season and Improve Grassland Bird Habitat

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council Summer Field Day

July 31, 2024

5 pm – 8:30 pm

The Wheatlands

304 Cattleman Road

Swoope, VA 24479

Program Topics

Summer Stockpiling to Extend Grazing Season and Reduce Hay Costs

Summer Stockpile Forage Quality Compared to Hay

- *Matt Booher, VT/NRCS and John Benner VCE*

Benefits of Delayed Hay Cutting and Summer Stockpiling to Grassland Birds

- *Dr. Amy Johnson, VWL Program Director, Smithsonian Institute and Bernadette Rigley, VWL Research Fellow and PhD Candidate, George Mason University*

Overview of Incentive Programs for Summer Stockpiling and Grassland Bird Habitat

Save the Date: 7/31/2024
Registration info coming soon!



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