

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

The Global Agricultural Productivity (GAP) Initiative at Virginia Tech

Dr. Jessica Agnew and Madison Kurcias

Summer Stockpiling to Extend Grazing Season and Reduce Hay Costs

Summer Stockpile Forage Quality Compared to Hay

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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 - *Various Agency Partners*

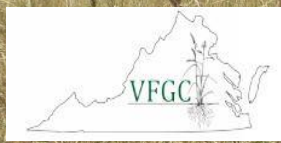
Registration: \$10/person
(includes light dinner
and ice cream)

Please visit

<https://vaforages.org/> for
more information and to
register online. Online
registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/summerstockpiling>

Questions, please email John
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