

## Meeting Locations

**THUR, APRIL 7:** Mecklenburg Public Schools  
Central Office  
175 Mayfield Drive. Boydton, VA 23917

*Coming west from South Hill on Hwy 58 turn right on Mayfield Dr. Coming east from Clarksville on Hwy 58 turn left on Mayfield Dr. Building is visible from Hwy 58, just west of Boydton bypass)*

**WED, APRIL 13:** Shoney's Restaurant  
2042 Carrollton Pike. Hillsville, VA. 24343

*Just off of Exit 14 on I-77*

**WED, APRIL 27:** Shenandoah County Farm  
County Farm Ln. Maurertown, VA 22644

*Take Exit 283 off I-81. Go north on VA-42 for 0.4 mile to get to Rt.11. Go north on Rt.11 for 6.7 miles and turn right onto Rt. 654. Go 0.3-mile, Shenandoah County farm lane is on a sharp turn.*

***This fencing school is made possible by the following partners and sponsors:***



### VFGC contact

Matt Booher,  
[mrbooher@vt.edu](mailto:mrbooher@vt.edu), (540) 325-7503

### Local contacts

April 7 – Taylor Clarke, (434) 637-2683  
April 13 – Steve Pottorff, (276) 266-4847  
April 27 – Bobby Clark, (540) 333-3227



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## 2022 Fencing School

*Hosted by*

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
Virginia Cooperative Extension and

*Sponsored by*

*Stay-Tuff Fence Manufacturing  
and local sponsors*



**Thur, April 7 – Boydton, VA**

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***Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring gloves & eye protection, class will be outside most of the day.***



**Virginia Forage and Grassland Council**  
**Fencing School**

- 7:45 – 8:15 Registration – (\$40/person paid in advance)  
 8:15 – 8:25 Welcome and Overview of the Day  
 8:25 – 8:35 Fence Economics & Overview of VA Fence Law  
 8:35 – 9:00 Fence Construction Basics  
*Lewis Sapp & Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence*
- Overview of fence types & needs of different species
  - Perimeter fences vs. cross fences
  - Proper brace construction
  - Line posts and fence construction
- 9:00 – 9:20 Electric Fencing – *Josh Skinner, Gallagher Fencing*  
 9:30 – 9:50 Selecting the Best Wood Fencing Products  
*Nathan Kline, Madison Wood Preservers*  
 9:50 – 10:15 Break and travel to fence building site  
 10:15 – 12:00 Hands-on Fence Building Basics
- Section 1: H-brace construction (30 min)  
*Billy White, Stay-Tuff*
  - Section 2: Safety, fence layout, post driving (30 min)  
*Rusty & Brian Tanner, Tanner Fencing & Extreme Post Drivers*
  - Section 3: Knot-tying, splices, insulator selection, 30 min  
*Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch and Visit with Sponsors  
 1:00 – 4:30 Hands-on Fence Building (return to fence site)
- Section 1: Installation of Stay-Tuff Fixed Knot Fence  
*Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence*
  - Section 2: Installation of Stay-Tuff Smooth High Tensile  
*Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence*
- 4:30 – 5:00 Questions and wrap-up

**Program Registration**

**Registrations will not be taken over the phone.  
 No refunds.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check which school you will attend:**

\_\_\_\_\_ April 7 – Boydton, VA

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***\$40 per person, paid in advance***  
*Includes lunch & all materials*

**2 Ways to Register:**

**1. Mail Check (made out to VFGC) and completed registration to:**

**2022 Grazing School**  
**Margaret Kenny**  
 3599 Indian Oak Road  
 Crewe, VA 23930



**2. Register ONLINE at**

**vaforages.org**