Improving Rotational Pastures and Pasture Walk

October 8, 2022 · 10 am–12 pm · Abingdon, Virginia Rain Date: October 29, 10 am–12 pm Space is limited to 20 participants · FREE!

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Rotational grazing is a system designed to maximize grazing efficiency, and protect and improve soil and forage health. The factors to consider when developing a rotational grazing program are the intensity and duration of grazing, recovery period, and the size and number of paddocks. VSU Small Farms Outreach Program Nutrient Management Specialist Tammy Holler will discuss the steps to take and ways that you can work to improve soil and crop production. Topics will include pros and cons of rotational grazing; understanding your pasture soil characteristics; how to take a soil sample and interpret soil test results; and forage varieties that you can consider to improve grazing days, lamb growth, and soil health.

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