

# Directions

## KENTALND FARM, VIRGINIA TECH

Take US 460 to Blacksburg  
Merge onto PRICES FORK RD, (heading west) for 3.8 miles; Just past Snuffy's convenience store, turn RIGHT onto MCCOY RD. and drive 3.2 miles

Turn LEFT onto WHITETHORNE RD for 1.6 mi to the Kentland Farm entrance. Turn RIGHT into Kentland Farm and follow the hard surface road (staying straight at the intersection). The road surface will become gravel just past the old manor house. Continue on to the beef reproduction barns.

Following is a mapquest link from the 460 /Prices Fork intersection:  
<http://www.mapquest.com/mq/1-uYb5VcPbpUZMn5HA>

## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AREC, Glade Spring, VA

12326 VPI Farm Road, Glade Spring, VA

From Interstate 81:

Traveling north on I-81, take Exit 26 ,then turn left. Go under railroad overpass, travel past Emory & Henry College on the right, then past Patrick Henry High School on the left. After passing the high school, you will cross the railroad tracks. At crossing bear right onto gravel road. You are on the research farm. You will see out AREC sign on the right.

If traveling south on I-81, take Exit 26, then right. Directions from this point are the same.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY AREC, Raphine VA

Moring Session

Raphine Volunteer Fire Department

From I81, take exit 205, turn west on Raphine Road (Rt. 606) for .5 miles.

Raphine VFD building will be on the left beside Community Bank.

*If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Margaret Kenny 434-292-5331 ext 240 during business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.*

## SOUTHERN PIEDMONT AREC, BLACKSTONE

2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA 23824

**From Petersburg:** 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.

**From Richmond:** Take US 360 West approximately 16 miles, turn left on to US 153 until it ends turn right on to US 460 West, turn 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.

**From The Town of Blackstone:** Take Dinwiddie Ave (also Highway 40 East), travel approximately 1 1/2 miles east on Highway 40 past Fort Pickett main gate. Keep straight approximately 1/2 mile crossing two railroad tracks. Just past the second railroad track, turn left.

## MARE Center

5327 Sullivans Mill Rd, Middleburg, VA 20117

[www.vaes.vt.edu/middleburg](http://www.vaes.vt.edu/middleburg)

From I-495 - West on I-66, then follow the directions from I-66 below.

From I-66 - Exit 31, then north on Rt. 245 to The Plains. Turn right (east) on Rt. 55, half block to left (north) on 626. Drive 7 mi, and then turn right on Rt. 807 (Sullivan's Mill Rd).

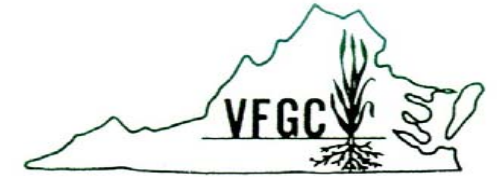
From Rt. 50 - On west side of Middleburg, turn south on Rt. 626 for 0.9 mi. Turn left at curve, Rt. 807 (Sullivan's Mill Rd).

## NORTHERN PIEDMONT AREC

14471 Research Rd, Orange, VA

Located 1.5 miles South of the Town of Orange on US Rt. 15 with center entrance on the northbound lane, next to the Orange Madison Farmers Coop.

3599 Indian Oak Road  
Crewe, VA 23930



## 2010 Fencing for Controlled Grazing Systems

Hosted by

Virginia Forage and Grassland Council  
and Virginia Cooperative Extension

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Department of Conservation & Recreation  
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March 23 – Kentland Farm, Virginia Tech

March 25 – Southwest Virginia AREC

March 30 – Shenandoah Valley AREC

April 1 - Southern Piedmont AREC

April 6 – Middleburg AREC

April 8 – Northern Piedmont AREC

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# Virginia Forage and Grassland Council Fencing for Controlled Grazing Systems

8:30 – 9:00	Registration – (\$25 per person paid in advance)
9:00 – 9:30	Fence Economics – <i>Local VCE Farm Business Management Agent (Tom Stanley, Matthew Miller, Eric Eberly, Peter Callan)</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Fence Construction Basics, <i>Lewis Sapp, Stay-Tuff Fence Manufacturing and Lee Ellsworth, Gallagher USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of fence types and needs for different species</li><li>• Perimeter fences vs. cross fences</li><li>• Fencing options on rented farms</li><li>• Proper brace construction</li><li>• Line posts and fence construction</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:45	Break – visit with sponsors and presenters
10:45 – 11:45	Morning session (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The basics of electric fencing</li><li>• Proper energizer selection and grounding</li><li>• Proper high tensile fence construction and wire insulation</li><li>• Electric offset wires for non-electric fences</li><li>• Underground wires and jumper wires</li><li>• Electric fence and energizer troubleshooting</li></ul> Questions
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 4:00	Hands-on fencing demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post driving demonstration and safety</li><li>• Brace building demonstration</li><li>• High tensile fence knots, splices, and wraps</li><li>• Fixed Knot &amp; High tensile fence construction demonstration</li></ul>
4:00 – 4:30	Questions and wrap-up

## Questions about the program?

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## Program Registration

Registration will Not be taken over the phone

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

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County \_\_\_\_\_

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### Check which meeting you will attend:

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*\$25.00 per person, paid in advance,  
Postmarked by March 10th*

Make Check Payable to:  
**VFGC**

Mail Check and Registration to:  
2010 VFGC Fencing School  
Margaret Kenny  
3599 Indian Oak Road  
Crewe, VA 23930

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