

Directions

OLDE DOMINION AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX

19783 US Highway 29
Chatham, VA 24531

Travelling South from Lynchburg: travel approximately 42 miles on 29 South. Bypass the town of Gretna and continue on 29 South. Just outside of Gretna you will pass a large Shell gas station on the left and then travel approximately 1 mile and Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex will be on the right. If you get to the Chatham exits, turn around and come back.

Travelling North from Danville: Travel approximately 22 miles. Bypass the town of Chatham, travel approximately 3 miles, pass the state police office on the left and the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex will be just past it on the left.

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7539 Patrick Henry Highway
Roseland, Virginia 22967

From Lynchburg take US-29 Bus N/Amherst Lynchburg Expressway approximately 15 miles
Turn left onto VA 151 N Patrick Henry HWY (11 Miles)
Church will be on the left

From Staunton Va

Take exit 99 off of I-64 E on to US-250 E (4miles)
Turn right onto VA-151 (Critzers shop Road) (25 Miles)
Church will be on Right

From Charlottesville

I 64 W to exit 118 A merge on to US-29 S toward Lynchburg (34 miles)
Turn Right on to VA-56 W Tye Brook HWY (7 miles)
Follow the road at the y to the right onto VA 151 church will be on the right (approximately 1 mile)

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA 4-H CENTER

25236 Hillman Highway
Abingdon, VA 24210

Traveling south on I-81, take Exit 22. Turn right onto Enterprise Road. At the intersection, turn left onto Hillman Highway. 4-H Center is approximately 1.5 miles on the left.

Traveling north on I-81, take Exit 19. Travel south on U.S. Route 11 for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right on State Route 609 (Hillman Highway). Look for the blue 4-H Center sign at the intersection. Follow Route 609 for approximately 1-1/2 miles to the 4H Center entrance on the right.



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3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930



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March 14

**Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex
Chatham**

March 22

**Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Roseland**

March 28

**Southwest Virginia 4-H Center
Abingdon**

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Virginia Forage and Grassland Council Fencing for Controlled Grazing Systems

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration** – (\$30 per person paid in advance)
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Fence Economics and an Overview of Virginia Fence Law** – *Local VCE Farm Business Management Agent (Tom Stanley and Matt Miller)*
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Fence Construction Basics**, *Lewis Sapp and Billy White, Stay-Tuff Fence Manufacturing and Lee Ellsworth, Gallagher USA*
Overview of fence types and needs for different species
Perimeter fences vs. cross fences
Fencing options on rented farms
Proper brace construction
Line posts and fence construction
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break – visit with sponsors and presenters**
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Morning session (continued)**
The basics of electric fencing
Proper energizer selection and grounding
Proper high tensile fence construction and wire insulation
Electric offset wires for non-electric fences
Underground wires and jumper wires
Electric fence and energizer troubleshooting
Questions
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 4:30 **Hands-on fencing demonstrations:**
Post driving demonstration and safety
Brace building demonstration
High tensile fence knots, splices, and wraps
Fixed Knot & High tensile fence construction demonstration
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Questions and wrap-up**

Questions about the program?

Local Contacts

March 14 – Olde Dominion Ag Complex,
Chatham - Jamie Stowe (434) 432-7770
March 22 – Bethlehem United Methodist
Church, Roseland - Billy Hughes (434) 946-9365
March 28 – Southwest Virginia 4-H Center,
Abingdon - Phil Blevins (276) 676-6309

VFGC Contacts

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Program Registration

Registration will Not be taken over the phone and No refunds

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

County _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Check which meeting you will attend:

- _____ March 14 - Chatham, VA
_____ March 22 - Roseland, VA
_____ March 28 - Abingdon, VA



*\$30.00 per person, **paid in advance,**
Postmarked by **March 1st***

Make Check Payable to:

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Mail Check and Registration to:

2012 VFGC Fencing School
Margaret Kenny
3599 Indian Oak Road
Crewe, VA 23930

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