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CIRCLE which location you will attend:

Tue, Jan 27 Wytheville Meeting Ctr.

333 Community Blvd, Wytheville, VA 24382

Wed, Jan 28 Olde Dominion Ag Complex

19783 US-29, Chatham, VA 24531

Thur, Jan 29 Fauquier County Fairgrounds

6209 Old Auburn Rd, Warrenton, VA 20187

Fri, Jan 30 Blue Ridge Comm. Coll. Plecker Cntr.

1 College Ln, Weyers Cave, VA 24486

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(made out to VFGC) to:

2026 Winter Forage Conference

Margaret Kenny

3599 Indian Oak Road

Crewe, VA 23930

REGISTRATION

VFGC Members \$40

Non-Members \$50

Price goes up \$20 after January 15

\$10 Live Streaming (Fri, Jan 30)

REGISTRATION/SIGN-IN AT 8:00 AM

CONFERENCE 9 AM-3 PM

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**JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION ABOUT
MANAGING FOR HEALTHY ANIMALS
& HEALTHY SOIL ON GRAZING
OPERATIONS**

Dr. Terry Swecker, DVM, PhD

Emeritus professor at VA-MD Vet Med

Doug Peterson

Retired NRCS Soil Health Specialist

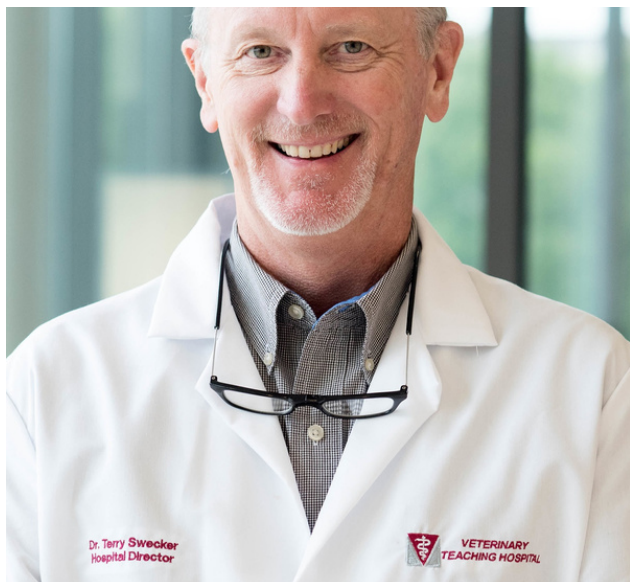
LOCATIONS:

Jan 27 Wytheville

Jan 28 Chatham

Jan 29 Warrenton

Jan 30 Weyers Cave



DR. TERRY SWECKER

Dr. Terry Swecker, DVM, PhD is retired from the VA-MD school of Vet Medicine, where he spent 44 years in teaching, research, and practice. He will discuss many aspects of animal health & nutrition, including:

- Cattle mineral requirements on pasture
- Fescue toxicosis mitigation
- Pink eye, internal parasites, & flies
- Tick-vectored diseases
- Efficacy of holistic or "natural" options for prevention and control of parasites and disease

QUESTIONS?

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and animal performance and
lower long-term input costs
on your grazing operation!***



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DOUG PETERSON

Doug Peterson is retired from NRCS where he served for over 30 years, most recently as the Regional Soil Health Specialist for Missouri and Iowa.

He grew up on a crop and livestock farm in north Missouri and continues to operate a cow/calf and contract grazing operation with 250 cows. Utilizing Adaptive Regenerative Grazing to regenerate soil health, Doug has been able to eliminate the need for most purchased fertilizer and limit hay needs to about one bale per cow per winter.

Doug will be discussing soil health and how it impacts natural resource processes. Using real world examples from his own farm, he will discuss what type of management it takes to effectively improve soil health, function and productivity.