

PASTURE WALK BALE GRAZING

Bale grazing is a winter feeding method where 1-3 months of hay is set out on pasture (typically late fall or early winter when ground conditions are suitable) and fed in a planned, controlled manner, similar to rotational grazing. Bale grazing requires a paradigm shift for cattle farmers: Instead of moving hay to the cattle all winter, you will be moving cattle to the hay.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

4:00 PM- FIELD VISIT AT CHARLIE CARTER'S FARM

**5:30 PM- DINNER AND DISCUSSION AT
CUMBERLAND MARKET**



Join us to learn about bale grazing and other forage management strategies.

Featured Speaker: Dr. John Fike,
Forage Specialist at Virginia Tech



Registration required by Tues, February 24 , by filling out this form: <https://tinyurl.com/BaleGrazing> or contacting the Lee County Extension Office at (276) 546-2057 or Daniel Boone SWCD at (276) 346-1531. Directions will be provided upon registration. Lunch sponsored by Daniel Boone SWCD.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND DESIRE ANY ASSISTIVE DEVICES, SERVICES OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY, PLEASE CONTACT AMY BYINGTON AT THE LEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (276) 546-2057 DURING BUSINESS HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS ACCOMMODATIONS 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. *TDD NUMBER IS (800) 628-1120.

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