

Calling All Farmers on the I-81 Corridor



In cooperation with US Department of Agriculture and the University of Tennessee, Virginia State University is recruiting farms engaged in forage production, primarily on pasture lands, to participate in a new program, “Grasslands Partnership.” This project is focused on documenting the impact of six grassland management practices on soil carbon storage, input costs, profitability, productivity, and, for some practices, responses of grassland birds and pollinators. Participants are encouraged to install at least three of the designated practices and required to maintain them for a 5-year period. Funding for practice installation will be provided. For more information, please contact Amanda “Mandy” Fletcher, the VSU SFOP Project Coordinator, at afletcher@vsu.edu or 804-892-0108, to ensure your farm meets the program’s requirements.

