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Small Ruminant Workshop



Health Management Workshop for Sheep and Goat Herds March thru May 2018

*Hands-on animal health
management strategies to
improve business sustainability
and profitability*



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Workshop Information

Health Management for Sheep and Goat Herds

The Health Management Workshop for Sheep and Goat Herds is designed for anyone that has an interest in expanding their knowledge about raising healthy sheep and goats.

The workshop will cover such topics as:

- Tagging
- Injection sites
- Hoof health management,
- FAMACHA system for worm control
- California Mastitis Test to detect mastitis in does and ewes
- Newborn care
- Body condition scoring
- Nutritional and good forage management
- Biosecurity measures
- Proper disposal of medication and other substances

Hands-on demonstrations will be held at the farm of a local sheep/goat producer.

Admission & Registration

Admission and lunch are free; however, pre-registration is greatly appreciated.

You may register online at:

<http://www.aces.edu/urban/smallruminants/index.php>



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As a result of attending this workshop, goat and sheep producers will learn the best management practices for the care of sheep and goat herds.

By following these practices, producers will be able to minimize mortality rates among animals, and learn sustainability strategies to increase business profits.



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Workshop Dates * Times * Locations * Registration Info

To register online: Visit <http://www.aces.edu/urban/smallruminants/index.php>

Saturday, March 3 - 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

Hands-on Demonstrations: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University
Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station
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Saturday, March 17 - 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

Hands-on Demonstrations: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Jackson County Extension Office
27115 John T. Reid Parkway
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Saturday, April 14 - 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

Hands-on Demonstrations: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 5 - 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

Hands-on Demonstrations: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Talladega County Extension Office
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***Participants will travel to local farms for hands-on demonstrations.**