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Conference Objectives

The objective of the Small Ruminant Conference is to educate producers, educators, veterinarians, industry representatives, and the public on identifying breeds of sheep and goats suitable for meat production in the Southeast. In addition, participants will learn about sheep (new lamb) and goat marketing strategies, farm economics, and biosecurity measures that can be adopted on small farms to increase profitability and sustainability.

This event is a multi-state program of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit at Alabama A&M University and the Tennessee State University’s Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

Speakers & Presentation Topics

Overview of Sheep and Goat Production in Alabama: Past, Present and Future Directions
Nate Jaeger, Director of Alabama Meat Goat and Sheep Producers, Alabama Farmers Federation

Breeds of Hair Sheep
Michael Brown, PhD, Retired, United States Department of Agriculture, Grazinglands Research Laboratory, El Reno, OK

Breeds of Meat Goats
Richard Browning, Jr., PhD, Associate Professor & Research Animal Scientist, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

New Marketing Strategies for Sheep and Goat
Frank Pinkerton, PhD, Retired Extension Animal Scientist with Langston University, Langston, OK

Is My Farm a Hobby or Business?
Deacue Fields III, PhD, Extension Specialist & Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University, AL

Biosecurity Measures for Sheep & Goat Operations
Maria Leite-Browning, DVM, Extension Animal Scientist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama A&M University, Normal, AL

Admission

Admission is free but participants are asked to pre-register for lunch via mail, phone, or e-mail by May 10, 2013.

Registration Form

Saturday, May 18, 2013
5th Annual Small Ruminant Conference

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