

Extension Offers Statewide Health Management Workshop for Sheep and Goats

Normal, AL, January 2018—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs will offer a series of the Health Management Workshop for Sheep and Goat Herds across the state of Alabama from March to May 2018.

The workshop is designed to expand your knowledge about raising healthy sheep and goats. Topics will include tagging animals, identifying injection sites, hoof health management, the FAMACHA system, using the California Mastitis Test to detect mastitis in does and ewes, caring for newborn animals, body condition scoring, nutritional and forage management, biosecurity measures, and the proper disposal of medication and other substances. Participants will also travel to a local farm to engage in hands-on demonstrations.



Each workshop will run from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. and on-farm demonstrations will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Participants are asked to pre-register online at <http://www.aces.edu/urban/smallruminants/index.php>.

Saturday, March 3 - AAMU Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station

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Saturday, March 17 - Jackson County Extension Office

27115 John T. Reid Parkway, Scottsboro, AL 35768

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Saturday, April 14 - Houston County Extension Office

Farm Center Building, 1699 Ross Clark Circle, Suite 4, Dothan, AL 36301

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Saturday, May 5 - Talladega County Extension Office

130 North Court Street, Talladega, AL 35160

For information contact: Henry Dorough at (256) 362-6187 or dorouhd@aces.edu

The workshops are free and open to the public. Lunch will also be provided; however, pre-registration is required. For additional information, please contact Dr. Maria Browning or Dr. Karnita Garner or visit www.aces.edu/urban.

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