

SOUTHEASTERN GOAT AND SHEEP SEMINAR

April 21, 2012

EVENT ADDRESS:

WOODMONT HIGH SCHOOL
2831 West Georgia Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

TIME: 9:00 am to 5:pm

Registration & Check In: 8:20-8:55

TWELVE WORKSHOPS PLUS

TATOONING, TAGGING, HOOF TRIMMING, INJECTIONS, & SHEARING. VENDORS - Goat/sheep and Sustainable Farm Related - CATERED LUNCH (included in admission) with music by MAPLE CREEK BLUE GRASS BAND

CHOOSE ONE MORNING WORKSHOP (Breakout Sessions begin at 11.15), and TWO AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

MORNING WORKSHOPS:

9:10-10:25 BREEDING PRACTICES AND Herd Improvement—Dr. Will Getz, Fort Valley. Dr. Getz will start the day with a presentation that will focus on crossbreeding for genetic improvement for seed stock producers and how to identify animals in the herd with appropriate breeding values.

10:25-11:10 DIRECT MARKETING—FROM FARM TO CONSUMER By Dr. Frank Pinkerton Attendees will learn the opportunities for, constraints against, and logistics of direct marketing of live goats, goat meat products, and goat milk and cheese.

- 11:15-12:15 HOW TO KEEP DISEASES OFF THE FARM: Dr. Patty Scharko, DVM, MPH. Attendees will learn about the health management of several important diseases, prevention of potential zoonotic diseases, and information on the Scrapie situation in goats and sheep and how to keep diseases off the farm.

MORNING WORKSHOPS CONT'D

- 11:15-12:15 FEEDS AND FEEDING-NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND FEEDING PRACTICES FOR MEAT GOATS—Dr. Frank Pinkerton—How to properly feed goats and techniques to accomplish that.
- 11:15-12:15 DAIRY ROUNDTABLE - Three producers' tribulations and successes—You will learn the basics of home dairying for personal milk consumption, including goat basics, milking, udder care, equipment, and processing.
- 11:15-12:15 GOAT FEEDING & HEALTH CARE—Dr. Ralph Noble. NC A & T State University. Attendees will learn proper feeding strategies and how it effects herd health.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:

- 1:45-5:00 INTERNAL PARASITES—FAMACHA® COUNTS AS TWO WORKSHOPS—Dr. Niki Whitley. The Cooperative Extension Program at NC A & T State University. Attendees will gain understanding of gastrointestinal parasites of goats and sheep, the drugs used to treat them, drug resistance, and how to slow them down using FAMACHA © and other methods
- 1:45-3:15 HIDE TANNING—Chapin Burgess—attendees will learn a unique way to tan hides. His instructions will show the different phases of the process. He will touch on crafts and uses for hides.
- 1:45-3:15 FEEDS & FEEDING-NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND FEEDING PRACTICES FOR MEAT GOATS—Dr. Frank Pinkerton—How to properly feed and techniques to accomplish that.
- 1:45-3:15 HERD PERFORMANCE/FARM MANAGEMENT (Novice) - Presented by Kathy Carr, Animal Scientist and Herd Management Specialist, & ABGA Judge. You will learn to handle farm management issues and herd performance—be it hobby farm, meat, dairy, or pet...from backyard to large farm production. (Novice)
- 1:45-3:15 WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO DO FECAL EGG COUNTS - Dr. Ralph Noble, NC A & T State University. Attendees will learn strategies to control internal parasite loads, why, and how to do fecal egg counts (fec) and discuss herd health facts.

- 3:25-5:00 PASTURE MANAGEMENT & IMPROVEMENT—Dr. John Andrea, Clemson University Extension Agent. Learn about forage species suitable for small ruminants, proper establishment, and management techniques.
- 3:25-5:00 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING - Keely Saye Attendees will learn how social media can positively impact their marketing plan: Linked-In, Facebook, Twitter, and Hubspot.
- 3:25-5:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH Drs. PINKERTON, GETZ, SCHARKO, and NOBLE—HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROFITABILITY OF YOUR GOAT ENTERPRISE
- 3:25-5:00 PRELUDE TO KIDDING— FEEDS, MINERALS, VACCINATIONS, & OTHER FACTORS TO BEGIN A TROUBLE FREE KIDDING SEASON. Presented by Kathy Carr, Animal Scientist, Herd Management Specialist, and ABGA judge. (Novice)



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AS YOU LOOK AT THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND, KEEP IN MIND THE TIMES OF THE VARIOUS WORKSHOPS—CHOOSE ONE FROM THE LATE MORNING SESSION AND TWO FROM THE AFTERNOON SESSION. The FAMACHA session counts as two workshops. Attendees will begin with presentations by Drs. Getz and Pinkerton followed by Breakout sessions that begin at 11:15.

Early registration is suggested because classes are subject to cancellation if a minimum number of people are not signed up. There may be a maximum class number and when that is reached, we reserve the right to place you in another workshop (first come first served.)

Early entries, on or before February 28, 2012 will receive a \$3 discount on event t-shirt. Visit www.southerngoatproducers.org to view workshop details and t-shirt design. Individual workshop materials are included in admission. All event workshops that have printed materials will be available to be emailed for \$3 after the event and can be mailed for \$10 or free to new SGPA membership. Be sure to communicate at registration if you want to receive all PowerPoint presentations. The FAMACHA kit expense is usually \$11. This box should be checked—through the generosity of NC A & T State University - this expense is a gift to all that complete the entire course.

Lunch is included in admission



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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PORTION AND RETURN ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEES TO:

Southeastern Goat & Sheep Seminar
329 Hamby Street, Pelzer, SC 29669

NAME(s): _____

FARM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Mail this registration along with check payable to:
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Pelzer, SC 29669

Individual	\$45	_____
*Farm (2 people)	\$65	_____
4-H/FFA YOUTH	\$12	_____
**Event T-Shirt	\$12	_____

Reserve _____ T-shirts @ Size _____
FAMACHA KIT \$11 *gift from NC A & T State Univ.*

\$3 discount on t-shirt if registered by 02/28/12

OTHER _____ \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

*If two people are registered from one farm, we need a separate form or sheet for each participant—listing the workshops each wish to attend and attach forms together (Farm—children under 18—add \$12 each child)

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(T-shirt sizes can be reserved upon request)

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SGPA member perk—\$35 Individuals/\$55 Farm

Event Special: New SGPA members receive 50% off t-shirt



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8:20 AM to 5:00 pm



The information that you will receive from this seminar is “PRICELESS”. The SGPA and AgSouth have made this Seminar affordable through their generosity and dedication to the goat and sheep industry. Other sponsors (listed on t-shirt) have made it possible for you to be welcomed at registration with light refreshments, an event packet and workshop materials. NC A&T STATE UNIV is giving free FAMACHA cards for this event.

NOTE: Clemson University is sponsoring 7.5 hours of Continuing Education.

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