

## 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

### FOURTEEN WORKSHOPS PLUS

TATOING, TAGGING, HOOF TRIMMING, INJECTIONS, & SHEARING. VENDORS - Goat/sheep and Sustainable Farm Related & an 'ASK A SHEEP EXPERT' FROM SIA - 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, Chair, Department of Animal Sciences, NC A & T State University. Learn how proper feeding strategies affect 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. FAMACHA® cards are free with completion of entire session. \*
- 1:45-3:15 HIDE TANNING—Chapin Burgess—attendees will learn a unique way to tan hides with instructions showing 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 Presented by Kathy Carr, Animal Scientist and Herd Management Specialist, & ABGA Judge. Learn how to handle farm management issues and herd performance—be it hobby farm, meat, dairy, or pet...from backyard to large farm production. (Novice Class)
- 1:45-3:15 PASTURE MANAGEMENT & IMPROVEMENT—Dr. John Andrae, Clemson Univ. Exten. Forage Specialist. Learn about forage species suitable for small ruminants, proper establishment, and management techniques. \*

- 3:25-5:00 WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO DO FECAL EGG COUNTS—Dr. Ralph Noble, Chair, Dept. of Animal Sciences, 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 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 ANDRAE—HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROFITABILITY OF YOUR GOAT & SHEEP ENTERPRISE. Profitability starts with a healthy animal! \*
- 3:25-5:00 PRELUDE TO KIDDING— ESSENTIALS, MINERALS, VACCINATIONS, & OTHER FACTORS TO BEGIN A TROUBLE FREE KIDDING SEASON. Presented by Kathy Carr, Animal Scientist, Herd Management Specialist, and ABGA judge. (Novice class)

\* Clemson Sponsoring CE



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Attendees will begin with presentations by Drs. Getz and Pinkerton followed by Breakout sessions that begin at 11:15. 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.

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](http://www.southerngoatproducers.org) to view workshop details and t-shirt design (on reverse side.) 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 card is ordinarily \$11, however through their generosity, NC A & T State University will provide them free of charge to the first forty participants that complete the entire session.

Lunch is included in admission



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**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual	\$45	_____
*Farm (2 people)	\$65	_____
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**Event T-Shirt	\$12	_____

Reserve \_\_\_\_ T-shirts @ Size \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

\*If two people are registered from one farm, please send 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)

Registration Day Of Event:

\$5 additional at the door—\$50/\$70 respectively.

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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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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 and sustainable agriculture. Other sponsors (listed on the t-shirt) have made it possible for you to be welcomed at registration with light refreshments, an event packet and workshop materials. The Cooperative Extension Program of NCA&TSU is providing free FAMACHA cards for this event.

\* NOTE: Clemson University is sponsoring 6 hours of Continuing Education.

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