



Advanced Master Meat Goat Producer

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AGENDA for (Wednesday) 28 October August 2015:

- 9:30 - 10:00AM Registration
- 10:00 - 11:00AM Health and BioSecurity (Dr. Lew Strickland)
- 11:15 - 12:15PM Reproduction and Breeding (Dr. Lew Strickland)
- 12:15 - 1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00PM Livestock Guardian Dogs (An Peischel)
- 2:00 - 3:30PM Forages / Pasture Management / Behavior (Greg Brann)
- 3:45 - 4:45PM Facilities / Equipment / Fencing (Greg Brann)
- 4:45 - 5:00PM Question(s) and Answer(s) Session

AGENDA for (Thursday) 29 October 2015:

- 9:00 - 10:35AM Retail & Wholesale Meat Sales Regulations; Seeds for Successful Direct Marketing and Marketing Live Animals for Custom-Exempt Harvesting and Processing (Chuck Grigsby)
- 10:45 - 11:45AM Nutrition (Royce Towns)
- 11:45 - 12:30PM AgroForestry/SilvoPasture (Dr. Solomon Haile and An Peischel)
- 12:30 - 1:15PM Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:15PM Sales and Business Tax for Value-Added Enterprises (Hal Pepper)
- 2:15 - 5:00PM Farm Visit - Body Condition Scoring, Selection, FAMACHA, Foot trimming, Aging, Fecal Analysis (Bill Legg and An Peischel)

AGENDA for (Friday) 30 October 2015:

- 9:00 - 9:30PM Review of the Farm Visit (An Peischel and Troy Dugger)
- 9:30 - 10:30AM Farm Safety Begins on the Farm (Dwight Loveday)
- 10:45 - Noon Carcass Evaluation and Fabrication (Dwight Loveday)
- Noon - 12:45PM Lunch
- 12:45 - 1:30PM Record Keeping and Budgeting on Farm (Amanda Mathenia)
- 1:30 - 2:15PM Genetics / Replacement Stock Selection (An Peischel)
- 2:15 - 2:30PM Complete evaluation(s) and question/answer session

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