

Goat and Sheep Camp

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Registration Deadline: Wednesday,
April 15, 2012

Registration Form

*Paid registration confirms your participation.
Registration limited to 100 due to space
constraints. If you need special accommoda-
tions or assistance, please let us know by calling
or writing on this form.*

Name: _____

Youth: _____ Age _____ Adult _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Directions to Carver Farm:

US Highway 50 (east or west)

Turn south on Eastland Drive (on the east side of Jefferson City).

If you are coming from the west (Sedalia) you will turn right, from
the east (Linn) turn left.

Continue south on Eastland Drive (you will pass several banks,
McDonalds, and Pizza Hut) to the four-way stop at Bald Hill Road.

Turn left onto Bald Hill Road. The farm is located at 3804 Bald
Hill Road, several miles past the four-way stop.

FEE: \$15.00

Make check payable to: Lincoln University
Cooperative Extension

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North Central Missouri 4-H Goat and Sheep Camp

Saturday, April 21, 2012
George Washington Carver Farm

3804 Bald Hill Road • Jefferson City, MO 65102



Goat and Sheep Camp

Missouri Youth Goat and Sheep Camp will prove to be an exciting educational event for those 4-H and FFA members who are interested in small ruminant animal production. Lincoln University Cooperative Extension (LUCE), University of Missouri Extension/4-H and Missouri State University Agriculture Department are proud facilitators of this event.

Experts in the field of nutrition, selection, animal health and carcass composition, as well as producers with years of experience in the goat industry, will guide participants through the basics and finer points of choosing and feeding commercial, registered or show herds. Youth and their adult leaders will work in small groups to ensure individualized attention.

This camp is the second camp held for those that were unable to attend the Springfield camp. The day will be broken up between adult and youth workshops. Each adult and youth will have the opportunity to attend four workshops in the morning and gain hands-on experience in the afternoon.

The youth tracks have been developed as a result of requests on evaluations from previous years' camps. Older 4-H youth or FFA members may choose to attend the adult sessions if the youth sessions are topics in which you already have a working knowledge.

OBJECTIVES:

- To increase the knowledge of care and management of small ruminant animals.
- To increase the awareness and importance of the small ruminant industry.
- To develop proper showmanship skills.

SATURDAY, April 21, 2012

Registration	7:30 a.m.
Orientation	8:15 a.m.
Workshops begin	8:30 a.m.

MORNING

Adult Workshops

Morning sessions will be 45 minutes each

8:30-9:15 a.m.
Marketing: Know Your Target Market Needs/Wants.

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.
Foot Care and Health: What is foot rot? Prevention, care and management.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Parasites: Discuss deworming, how to prevent resistance and non-chemical parasite management.

11:00 – 12:00 a.m.
Working facilities/sustainable goat management/raising sheep, goats and cattle together.

Youth Workshops

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. 4-H Business Start-up: Entrepreneurship/project ideas and record keeping.

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.
Ethics For Youth In And Outside The Show Ring.

10:00 – 10:15 am BREAK

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Feeding Your Goat/Lamb: Proper nutrition for the show animal. Learn which plants can harm your lamb or kid.

11:00 – 12:00 a.m.
Understanding Small Ruminant Behavior: Tips for effective handling and safety.

Lunch (Provided) 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

AFTERNOON:

Hands-on Workshops 1p.m.- 4p.m.

Adult Workshops

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
How To Do Fecal Egg Counts and FAMACHA® Certification

Youth Workshops

30 minutes each, rotating blocks

1:00 p.m.
Selecting a show animal: what to look for.

1:30 p.m.
Check the health of your animal:
Body Condition Scoring, FAMACHA®, hoof trimming.

2:00 p.m.
Proper vaccination and deworming techniques.

General Session - Adults and Youth

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
End the day by giving attendees an opportunity to practice showing – LU AG CLUB

4:30 p.m.: Turn in Evaluations.

Fitting for Show (goats and lambs): cover clipping, lead training, foot trimming and end with showing.

Upon completion of the workshop the youth will have earned their Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) certification.