

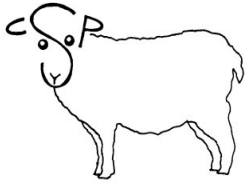
2023 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium

Friday October 27th – Sunday October 29th, 2023

Sponsored by Cashmere Goat Assoc, Empire Sheep Producers Assoc.,
NYS Dairy Goat Breeders Assoc. & Cornell Small Ruminant Program



Friday October 27th – 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Hands-on afternoon on the Cornell Campus Registration in the Lobby of Morrison Hall. Advance sign-ups required. We will walk to the 3 pm workshops from the Lobby. Please let us know in advance if you will require transport instead.			
3:00 pm	Processing goats and sheep for meat, <i>Jessica WALTERMYER, Cornell Univ.</i> B38 Morrison Hall & Meat Plant (previous sign –up required) 1) euthanasia options 2) carcass evaluation, 3) cut up & processing	Hands-on skills for new farmers Livestock Pavilion 1) Demonstration station 2) Lambing/Kidding Station 3) Hoof care Station 4) Health care Station	How to do a field necropsy, <i>Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell Univ.</i> 174 Morrison Hall, (previous sign –up required) Work in teams of 4 or 5 under the guidance of Dr. Mary Smith DVM to learn to do field necropsies and collect important information/photos for your veterinarian and yourself
5:00 pm to 8 pm	Intro to Artificial Insemination, <i>Dr. Megan Bernard, DVM, Cornell Univ.</i> Advance sign-up required. B82 Morrison Hall and later Livestock Pavilion		
Saturday Oct 28th – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus			
8:00 am: Registration and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall) – Producer and other association displays on the first floor of Morrison Hall throughout the day			
8:30 am: Welcome (146 Morrison Hall), <i>Dr. Thomas Overton, Cornell Univ. Animal Science Dept. Chair</i>			
8:45 am: Vector ailments of increasing concern: Cache Valley Fever, deer worm & tickborne ailments, <i>Dr. Mary Smith, DVM Cornell Univ.</i>	Introduction to laparoscopic AI and embryo transfer in small ruminants, <i>Dr. Rachael Gately, DVM, Tufts Univ. by ZOOM</i>		
9:40 am: Preventing, ID'ing & Treating Mastitis, <i>Katherine Rose Gottwald, graduate student, Cornell QMPS Lab.</i>	Farmer panel: diversifying your on-farm enterprises (goat yoga, on-farm stores, etc.) Lively Run Creamery, Lochan Mor Farm, Otter Lake Farm, Springside Farm		9:40 am to 11:50 am: Hands-on skills for new farmers, Livestock Pavilion 1) Demonstration Station 2) Lambing/Kidding Station 3) Hoof care Station 4) Health care Station
10:35 am: Diagnosis, control & eradication of high impact diseases: CAE, OPP, CL and infectious abortions, <i>Dr. Kimberly Snedden, DVM, Cornell AHDC</i>	Farm Income Taxes 101, <i>Christen Adels, MBA, Munchin Hill Farm, ADGA District 2 Director</i>		Members of NYSDGBA should report to Rm 348 to pick up lunches at ~12:05 pm so that you can meet with your regional directors in a separate room during lunch to discuss topics brought up at American Dairy Goat Assoc. Annual Convention, etc.
11:30 am Diagnosis, control & eradication of Johnes, <i>Dr. Jessica Scillieri-Smith, DVM, NYSDAM</i>	Updates from NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets: Certification programs, funding opportunities, OC antibiotics, NYSSGHAP, <i>Dr. Eireann Collins, DVM; Kathryn Davis, Econ. Dev. Program Spec.</i>		



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12:20 pm: Lunch in 348 Morrison Hall, Organization and Association displays on the first floor of Morrison Hall			
1:20 pm Handling systems for sheep & goats , critiquing several examples, <i>Betsy Hodge, Dr. Niko Kochendoerfer, Rich Toebe, Jess Waltemyer</i> . Cornell Teaching Barns	1:20 pm to 3:15 pm Using ADGA Records to help make breeding decisions , <i>Jim VanDerlinde, ADGA Performance Programs Manager</i>	Fiber Fun: Spinning, Carding, Dyeing, etc. , <i>Bruce Berggren-Thomas, Cornell Univ.</i>	Intro to Lotion making , <i>Michele Kline, Nellie's Knoll Creamery</i> will demonstrate how to make goat milk body lotions
2:20 pm Impact of nutrition, genetics and season on reproductive outcomes , <i>Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Michigan State Univ.</i>		2:20 to 4:30 pm Intro to Fiber Evaluation: evaluating cashmere, mohair, and various wool fleeces, suitability for different products/market supply chains – <i>Marcia Weinert, Christine McBrearty-Hulse, etc.</i>	2:20 to ~5:00 pm Beginning Cheesemaking:– instarella mozzarella and chevre, <i>Michele Kline, Nellie's Knoll Creamery –</i> advance sign-up required for this hands-on class.
3:15 Refreshment break			
3:30 pm Forage & grain finishing systems for lambs and meat kids , <i>Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Michigan State Univ.</i>	Raising dairy kids to reach their full potential , <i>Don George, Majenli Dairy Goats</i>	Fiber evaluation cont.	Cheesemaking cont.
4:30 pm: Questions with answers by the speakers (146 Morrison Hall)			
5:15 pm: Done for the day! Safe travels to those of you returning home that evening!!!			
Sunday Oct 29th – Meet in Lobby			
9:00 am to 12:30 PM: Integrated parasite management and FAMACHA Certification workshop, <i>Janice Liotta, Dwight Bowman Parasitology Lab, Cornell Univ., and Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell Univ.</i> Previous sign-up required, 101 Morrison Hall. FAMACHA cards available for purchase at \$16 each. Bring bag lunch if you wish. We also encourage you to bring a refrigerated fecal sample from one animal in your herd. If you have a microscope at home and are having trouble adjusting it, you may also bring it.			
12:30 pm Adjourn! HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!			