

Tennessee- Alabama Small Ruminant Conference



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Middle Tennessee
Research & Education Center
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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

This year's small ruminant conference will address topics that are useful to both meat goat and sheep producers. The conference will be a three day event and include educational sessions covering preventative health care, biosecurity planning, marketing and production contracts, meat sale regulations, developing marketing cooperatives, forage and pasture management, market outlook, carcass and meat quality, and facilities, equipment, and fencing. Additionally, there will be a live animal grading demonstration and virtual tours of a few operations with a time for questions and answers. This conference should be one that adds dollars to the operation.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. each morning of the conference with the program beginning at 9:20 a.m.

Sessions will include topics such as:

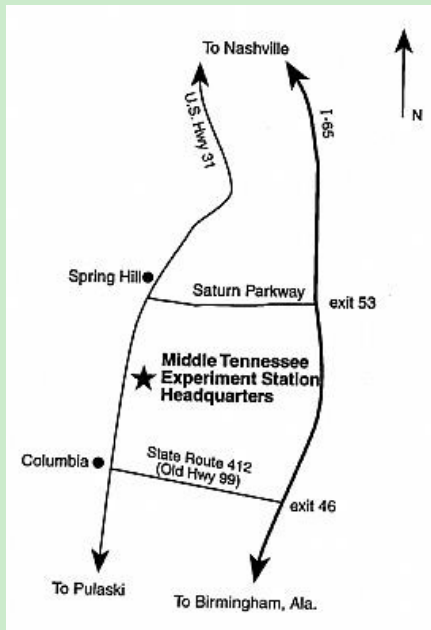
- Market outlook
- Forage and pasture management
- Developing a biosecurity plan
- Nutrition
- Marketing and production contracts
- Retail & wholesale meat sales regulations
- Genetics and replacement stock selection
- Treatment and preventative practices for health issues
- Setting up marketing cooperatives
- Carcass and meat quality finished on various forages
- Virtual tours of operations & panel Q&A
- Live animal grading demonstration

A trade show will be open during the conference, with many of the animal health, feed, and marketing organizations involved in the region's goat and sheep industry there for you to meet and learn more about their products and services.

Directions to Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center

I-65 South from Nashville

- Exit 53 - Saturn Parkway
- Go west (Parkway goes west only) approximately 3 – 4 miles
- At split, take "Highway 31 South Columbia" ramp
- Ramp loops down onto Highway 31 heading south
- Travel approximately 1 mile to MTREC entrance (GM Plant will be on the right and MTREC entrance will be on the left)
- Large black and white sign with flagpole and picket fence opening and double drive



I-65 North from Alabama

- Exit 46 – Columbia/Chapel Hill
- Go west on State Route 412 approximately 5 – 6 miles to Highway 31 (2nd traffic light)
- Go north on Highway 31 approximately 6 miles to MTREC entrance (GM Plant will be on the left and MTREC entrance will be on the right)
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