## **Registration:**

There is a \$60.00 registration fee per individual (\$110.00 per couple) for both days. This includes two full meals, snacks, a professional proceedings and book. Preregistration is greatly appreciated. Checks are written to: <u>University of Tennessee</u> and mailed to: Tennessee State University, Cooperative Extension Program, (attn: An Peischel), 3500 J.A. Merritt Blvd., Box 9635, Nashville, TN, 37209-1561. Questions or more information: Please call 615-963-5539 or email: apeischel@tnstate.edu

## **Directions:**

Lane Agri-Park is located at 315 John R. Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Traveling south on Interstate 24 toward Murfreesboro, exit on ramp 78A, go to the first light, then turn right at the next light which is John R. Rice Blvd. Go approximately 3/4 of a mile on John R. Rice Blvd. and the Lane Agri-Park building is on the left. Questions: Please call the Rutherford County Extension Office at 615-898-7710.

## **Hotels:**

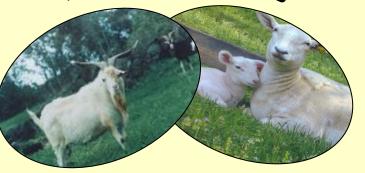
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# 4<sup>th</sup> DAIRY GOAT CONFERENCE

25 / 26 September 2015 Lane Agri-Park Facility 315 John R. Rice Boulevard Murfreesboro, Tennessee

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## **AGENDA**

(18 September 2015)

Time	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Registration	
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Dairy Goat Nutrition	
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Starting a Commercial Small Ruminant Dairy	
10:30AM - 10:45AM	BREAK	
10:45AM - 11:45AM	Healthy Dairy Goats	
11:45AM - 12:45AM	Dairy Goat Selection	
12:45PM - 1:30PM	LUNCH	
1:30PM -3:00PM	Housing, Equipment and Structures for Small Ruminants	
3:00PM - 3:30PM	BREAK - Cheese Tasting	Bonnie Blue Farms
3:30PM -4:30PM	Value-Added Dairy Products	Robert Spencer
4:30PM - 5:30PM	Soap Making Yogurt Ice Cream Making	Sydne Spencer An Peischel An Peischel

#### **CONTACTS:**

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Carol Delaney, Horn of Plenty, Small Ruminant Dairy consultant, Montpelier, VT 802-229-2096 cdhornofplenty@gmail.comn

Tanner Herring, Rutherford County 4-H member and artificial inseminator, 615-427-8298

## **AGENDA**

(19 September 2015)

i	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Speaker
i	8:00AM - 8:30AM	Registration	
1	8:30AM - 10:00AM	10:00AM Female/Male Reproductive Physiology and Anatomy	
i	10:00AM - 10:30AM	Hormones of Reproduction	
ı	10:30AM - 10:45AM	BREAK	
1	10:45AM - 11:!5AM	Nutritional Effects on Reproduction	
ı	11:15AM - 11:45AM	Working in the Tank	
ı	11:45AM - 12:30PM	LUNCH	
	12:30PM - !:00PM	Prepare equipment and Setup holding stands for	
ı	1:00PM - 5:00PM	Artificially Inseminate Go	oats

If you are going to artificially inseminate a goat(s) - bringing your own, you must bring a doe that is in heat, an Artificial Insemination stand or a grooming/milking stand and your own AI equipment.

If you are in need of CIDRs, prostaglandin and PG600, please contact your veterinarian or Teresa Wade so they can be shipped to you on time.

Bring your Artificial Insemination kit. If you don't have one, but would like to buy one, contact www.biogenicsltd.com or Teresa/Don Wade at 208-756-6500. If you do not want to purchase a full kit, you can purchase the disposable equipment you would need for the day from BiogenicsLTD.

You MUST CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY (An Peischel) if you are going to bring your own goat so I can get the estrus synchronization protocol to you AND you must order your drugs.

#### CONTACTS:

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Kevin Cox, Staff Veterinarian, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, 615-793-8335, kcox@ourcoop.com

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Sydne Spencer, 931-438-8388 sydne@spencersfarm.com

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Paul Davis, Staff Nutritionist, Tennessee Farmers

Jim Tanner (Bonnie Blue Farms), 931-722-4628