

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. Pre-registration is greatly appreciated. Checks are written to: University of Tennessee 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:

Holiday Inn Express - 615-849-2000
165 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Microtel Inn - 615-904-2000
151 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Sleep Inn - 615-396-3000
193 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37219

Fairfield Inn and Suites - 615-849-1150
175 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37219



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4th DAIRY GOAT CONFERENCE

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

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 Number attending: _____
 Amount enclosed: _____

**Bringing goat(s) to artificially inseminate you MUST contact Dr. An Peischel
 6 weeks in advance to receive the estrus synchronization protocol.**

AGENDA (18 September 2015)

<u>Time</u>	<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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 artificial inseminator. 615-427-8298

AGENDA (19 September 2015)

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

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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