

Tennessee-Alabama Small Ruminant Conference Agenda
Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center
Spring Hill, Tennessee
October 27-29, 2016

Thursday October 27

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:20 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Marketing Live Animals for Custom-Exempt Harvesting and Processing and Retail
and Wholesale Meat Sales Regulations
 Ms. Megan Leffew
 Extension Specialist, Value-Added Marketing
 Center for Profitable Agriculture
- 11:00 a.m. Genetics and Replacement Stock Selection
 Dr. An Peischel
 Assistant Professor, Small Ruminant Extension Specialist
 Tennessee State University
- 12:00 a.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Nutrition
 Mr. Royce Towns
 Ruminant Nutritionist
 Tennessee Farmers Cooperative
- 2:30 p.m. Marketing and Production Contracts
 Dr. An Peischel
 Assistant Professor, Small Ruminant Extension Specialist
 Tennessee State University
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Treatment and Preventative Practices for Health Issues
 Dr. Lew Strickland
 Assistant Professor, Extension Veterinarian
 University of Tennessee
- 5:00 p.m. Daily Wrap-Up and Evaluation

Friday October 28

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Visit Trade Show

- 9:20 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Production Economics
Mr. J.J. Jones
Area Agricultural Economist
Oklahoma State University
- 10:30 a.m. Forage and Pasture Management
Dr. Ken Turner
Research Animal Scientist
USDA, Agricultural Research Service
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Visit Trade Show
- 12:45 p.m. Setting up Marketing Cooperatives
Ms. Paula Burke
Extension Agent
University of Georgia
- 1:45 p.m. Market Outlook
Mr. J.J. Jones
Area Agricultural Economist
Oklahoma State University
- 2:30 p.m. Break and Visit Tradeshow
- 3:00 p.m. Facilities, Equipment, and Fencing
Mr. Greg Brann
Grazing Soil Health Specialist
USDA-NRCS
- 4:00 p.m. Virtual Tours and Panel Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Daily Wrap-Up and Evaluation

Saturday October 29

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Visit Trade Show
- 9:20 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Developing a Biosecurity Plan
Dr. Charlotte Rathert
Associate Professor and State Extension Specialist, Small Ruminants
Lincoln University
- 10:30 a.m. Carcass and Meat Quality Finished on Various Forages

Dr. Ken Turner
Research Animal Scientist
USDA, Agricultural Research Service

11:30 a.m. Lunch and Visit Trade Show

1:00 p.m. Live Animal Grading Demonstration
Mr. Rob Thomas
Livestock Grader
Tennessee Department of Agriculture

2:30 p.m. Daily Wrap-Up and Evaluation