

SMALL RUMINANT PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 (7:30 AM—5:00 PM)

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY—BOST CONFERENCE CENTER

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Demand for goat and sheep meat, milk, cheese, and hide has steadily increased in the United States during the last 10 years. These small ruminants have a high economic value because they are efficient converters of low-quality forages into quality meat, milk and other specialty markets. Dig deeper into goat and sheep production by increasing your knowledge in grazing management, health, breeding and genetics, and marketing strategies. Speakers include local producers and researchers from across the southeast.

Topics Include:

- ⇒ ***Beginning a Goat/Sheep Operation***
- ⇒ ***Marketing Strategies***
- ⇒ ***Animal Health***
- ⇒ ***Nutrition***
- ⇒ ***Reproduction***
- ⇒ ***Integrated Grazing Management***
- ⇒ ***Toxic Plants***
- ⇒ ***Meat Quality***
- ⇒ ***Farm Assistance Programs***

Register at <http://www.pss.msstate.edu/workshops/ruminant/>

Before March 9th - \$30/person

After March 9th - \$35/person

Includes: lunch, refreshments and workshop materials

* A pre-workshop forage tour will be offered on Friday, March 16th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the MSU South Farm. This is a free tour, but pre-tour registration is encouraged.

Workshop Partners

