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Conference Participants

Dr. Debra Aaron, Professor, *Statistics, Beef and Sheep Production. UK Dept. Animal and Food Sciences*

Dr. Kenneth Andries, *Animal Science Specialist, Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension Service*

Barry Arnett, *Whitley County, KY. Retired IBM Executive, currently kiko goat producer.*

Ray Bowman, *Executive Director, Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office, Frankfort, Kentucky*

Tess Caudill, *Sheep and Goat Marketing Specialist, Kentucky Dept of Agriculture, Division of Value-Added Animal Production*

Dr. David Ditsch, *Extension Professor, UK Department of Plant and Soil Sciences*

Dr. Don Ely, *Professor, Ruminant Nutrition. UK Dept. Animal and Food Sciences*

Dr. Jimmy Henning, *Associate Dean for Extension, UK Cooperative Extension Service.*

Dr. Jean-Marie Luginbuhl, *Associate Professor, Department of Crop Science and Animal Science, North Carolina State University*

Jim Mansfield, *Mercer County, hair sheep producer*

Jeremy McGill, *Gallagher. Territory Manager*

Dr. Lee Meyer, *Extension Professor, Livestock and Meat Marketing. UK Dept. Agricultural Economics*

Dr. Ray Smith, *Forage Extension Specialist, UK Department of Plant and Soil Sciences*

2010 Kentucky Small Ruminant Grazing Conference

January 12, 2010

**Fayette County
 Extension Office
 Lexington, KY**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome - Dr. David Ditsch
Mr. Ray Bowman
Dr. Jimmy Henning

Nutrition

9:15 a.m. Meat Goat Production as Affected by Grazing Infected Tall Fescue –
Dr. Jean-Marie Luginbuhl

10:30 a.m. Strategic Supplementation of Forage for Lamb Production – Dr. Don Ely

10:50 a.m. Break

Grazing Management

11:00 a.m. Effects of Rotational Grazing on Forage Production, Quality and Persistence
Dr. Ray Smith

11:20 a.m. Fencing Construction for Rotational Grazing – Mr. Jeremy McGill

11:40 a.m. Grazing Behavior and Forage Use: Are All Sheep Created Equal?
Dr. Debra Aaron

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Producer Presentations

1:00 p.m. Using Goats to Eradicate or Manage Kudzu – Mr. Barry Arnett

1:20 p.m. Production and Marketing of Lambs from Forage – Mr. Jim Mansfield

Economics/Marketing Outlook

1:40 p.m. Sheep and Goat Marketing Outlook for 2010 - Ms. Tess Caudill

2:00 p.m. Break

2:10 p.m. Developing a Small Ruminant Production Budget- Dr. Lee Meyer

3:10 p.m. **(optional) FAMACHA Training** – Dr. Ken Andries

<p style="text-align: center;">Registration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please complete form for each person attending Registration Deadline - December 11, 2009</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Organization: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, ST Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<p>Registration Fee \$15.00 _____</p> <p>(Includes meal) _____</p> <p>FAMACHA (\$10.00) _____</p> <p>Total Enclosed _____</p> <p>Mail completed registration form by December 11, 2009 with payment to:</p> <p>UK Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability Attn: Jackie Allen 130 Robinson Road Jackson, KY 41339</p>
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