

Dear Producer,

With the growing popularity and demand for research based information associated with small ruminants, the University of Tennessee Extension is planning a Small Ruminant Field Day to be held Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Activities begin with registration, a trade show, and coffee and biscuits at 7:30 a.m. Jerry Lamb, UT Extension Agent in Rhea County, will present on Parasite Control, a very timely and important topic for small ruminant producers. Other topics include Marketing Opportunities, Forage Production, Reproduction and New Technologies and Effective Fencing all presented by professionals in the field of sheep and goat production.

The field day will be hosted at the East Tennessee AgResearch & Education Center Blount Unit located at 4341 UT Farm Road, Louisville, TN at the intersection of US Highway 129 (Alcoa Hwy) and Singleton Station Road. This is approximately eight miles south of the UT agricultural campus in Knoxville off of US Highway 129. If approaching from the south, Singleton Station Road is just over one mile north of the intersection of US 129 and I-140 (Pellissippi Parkway). Those with limited mobility should call 865-974-7201 to request an accommodation for accessibility.

If you have questions, please contact UT Extension Blount County at 865-982-6430.

***Registration for the field day is \$10 per person for all participants over 18 years of age. Please complete the registration form below and mail no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup> to:***

UT Extension Blount County  
219 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804  
Make Check payable to : UT Extension – Blount County

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### Small Ruminant Field Day Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Attending (under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

**UT Announces Plans for a Small Ruminant Field Day**  
**Shannon Perrin, Extension Agent**

Do you own sheep or goats? Are you looking for valuable, research-based information regarding a Sheep or Goat farm operating with the newest technologies, best forages, successful fencing, parasite control, all while still maximizing your profits? Well look no further! As outreach programs continue to be a major emphasis of the University of Tennessee AgResearch efforts, the University of Tennessee Extension is planning its First Annual Small Ruminant Field Day to be held Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

The event will begin at 7:30 A.M. with registration, a trade show, coffee, & biscuits. The keynote speaker, UT Extension Agent in Rhea County, Jerry Lamb will present information regarding Parasite Control, a timely and important topic for small ruminant producers. Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to more topics presented by professionals in the field of sheep and goat productions. Topics include “Maximizing Profits with Marketing” presented by David Bilderback & Bob Moncier, “Quality Forage Production for Small Ruminants” presented by Greg Brann, “Reproduction in Small Ruminants” presented by Jessy Harris and “New Technology and Fencing for Small Ruminants” presented by Webb Flowers.

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# **UT Extension Eastern Region Small Ruminant Field Day**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

**7:30 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.**

**East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center -  
Blount Unit  
4341 UT Farm Road  
Louisville, TN 37777**

## **Program Schedule**

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. – Registration / Coffee and Biscuits / Visit Trade Show

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. – Controlling Parasites in Small Ruminants, Jerry Lamb (Keynote)

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. – Concurrent Session 1 – Maximizing Profits with Marketing,  
David Bilderback/Bob Moncier

9:55 – 10:25 a.m. – Concurrent Session 2 – Quality Forage Production for  
Small Ruminants, Greg Brann

10:25 – 10:55 a.m. – Break/Visit Trade Show/Move to Concurrent Session 3

10:55 – 11:25 a.m. – Concurrent Session 3 – Reproduction in Small Ruminants  
and New Technology, Jessy Harris

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. – Concurrent Session 4 – Fencing for Small Ruminants,  
Webb Flowers;

12:05 p.m. – Adjourn;

## **Speakers**

David Bilderback - Area Specialist, Farm Management, UT Extension;

Gregg Brann - Grazing Specialist, Natural Resources Conservation Service;

Webb Flowers - Grazing Specialist, Clinch Powell Resource, Conservation and Development;

Jessy Harris - Graduate Student, UT Department of Animal Science;

Bob Moncier – Agriculture Agent, UT Extension - Hawkins County;

Jerry Lamb – Agriculture Agent, UT Extension - Rhea County;