



1st Annual Southeast Dairy Goat Conference

For those with an interest in goat dairies, dairy goats, and value-added products.

Saturday October 24th, 2009
9 AM - 4 PM

(Building opens at 8:00 AM and registration begins at 8:30)

Middle Tennessee
Research & Education Center
1000 Main Entrance Drive (faces Saturn Parkway)
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Registration - \$35 or \$50 per couple; fee includes educational materials, refreshments, product samples, and lunch. Pre-registration necessary, please contact: An Peischel at (615) 963-5539 or e-mail: apeischel@tnstate.edu

Conference to include a series of talks and hands-on demonstrations with dairy goats on site. Topics to include: forages and nutrition for dairy goats, dairy goat selection criteria, dairy goat facility and processing regulations, 4-H goat programs (dairy and meat), value-added products, equipment sanitization and care, dairy goat business and facilities startup and an internal parasite management discussion including a FAMACHA training (FAMACHA cards will be available for \$10 each).

This is a collaborative effort with experts on site representing: Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee State University, and the University of Tennessee,

For directions and map visit:

<http://middletennessee.tennessee.edu/location/>. Front of Center faces Saturn Parkway, meeting facility located at back of property.

SOUTHEAST DAIRY GOAT CONFERENCE

(the FIRST ANNUAL)

24 October 2009

University of Tennessee Research and Education Center
Spring Hill, Tennessee

- AGENDA -

- 8:30AM to 9:00AM - Registration
- 9:00AM to 9:30AM - 4-H Goat Programs (Dairy and Meat) - Michael Shirley
- 9:30AM to 10:30AM - Dairy Goat Selection Criteria - Karen Smith
- 10:30AM to 10:45AM - Break
- 10:45AM to 11:15AM - Dairy Goat Nutrition (Forage-based/Confinement) - An Peischel
- 11:15AM to Noon - Value-Added Products - Robert Spencer / Sydne Spencer's Soap and Bonnie Blue Farm Cheese (Jim and Gayle Tanner)
- Noon - Lunch (Goat and Lamb Burgers / Stew / Chili / Goat Milk Ice Cream)
- 1:00PM to 1:45PM - Equipment Sanitization and Care - Tim Redd
- 1:45PM to 2:30PM - Dairy Goat Facility and Processing Regulations - John Sanford
- 2:30PM to 2:45PM - Break
- 2:45PM to 3:30PM - Dairy Goat Business and Facilities Startup - Jim Tanner
- 3:30PM to 4:15PM - FAMACHA training - Robert Spencer / An Peischel

This conference is a joint effort of Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, the University of Tennessee Agriculture and Extension Center, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Middle Tennessee State University and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.