



SMALL RUMINANT SHORT COURSE & RAM TEST SALE

September 29-30, 2023

Gainesville, Florida



Friday, September 29

Location: Straughn Professional Development Center

Research Updates

- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 8:40 Opening - *Dr. Andra Johnson, Dean & Director UF/IFAS Extension*
- 8:40-9:40 Small Ruminant Parasite Management
- *Dr. Niki Whitley*
- 9:40-10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:00-10:15 Can choline feeding during the breeding period improve the performance of sheep and the resultant lambs?
- *Masroor Sagheer*
- 10:15-10:30 Evaluating Alternative Feed Resources in Small Ruminant Production Systems
- *Britany Fernandez Mora*
- 10:30-10:45 Sheep Production in Florida - Survey Results
- *Dr. Marcelo Wallau*
- 10:45-11:00 Florida Meat Sheep Program
- *Dr. Fernanda Rezende*
- 11:00-12:00 Small Ruminant Nutrition
- *Dr. Niki Whitley*
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- Session 1**
- 1:00-1:30 Small Ruminant Producer Start-up Guide 101
- *Dr. Niki Whitley*
- 1:30-2:00 Goat Dairy & Production Systems
- *Sami Ray, Nigerian Dwarf Club of Florida*
- Session 2**
- 1:00-1:30 Consumer Nutrition of Small Ruminant Products
- *Annie Wallau*
- 1:30-2:00 Forage & Weed Management
- *Dr. Marcelo Wallau*
- Session 3**
- 1:00-1:30 Advanced Reproduction for Small Ruminants
- *Dr. Brittany Diehl*
- 1:30-2:00 Neonatal Lamb/Kid Care
- *Dr. Faith Hughes*

- 2:00-2:20 Refreshment Break
- 2:20-3:00 Marketing & Economics
-*Dr. John Lai*
- 3:00-4:00 Producer Panel
- 4:00-5:30 Meats Lab Demonstration
- *Dr. Chad Carr & Byron Davis*
- 6:00-8:00 Horse Teaching Unit - Producer Mixer/Trade Show
Rams Available for Viewing

Saturday, September 30

Location: UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:00-8:15 Opening
- *Dr. John Arthington, UF/IFAS Department of Animal Sciences Chair*
- 8:15-9:00 Ram Test Data Overview
- *Dr. Brittany Diehl*
- 9:00-12:00 Short Rotations & Trade Show
Sale Rams Available for Viewing
- Soil Sampling
- Pasture & Forage Management
- FEC & Interpretation for Selection
- Dairy Goat Management
- Body Condition Scoring
- 4-H & FFA Student Demo
- Cooking Demonstration
- *Dr. Marcelo Wallau*
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 FAMACHA Training - Advanced Registration Required
- *Dr. Izabella Toledo*
- Location: UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit**
- 2:30-3:30 FAMACHA Certification - Advanced Registration Required