

Goat Profitability Workshops



Tuesday October 11, 2016

Goff Hall
381 Finkle St.
Woodstock, ON

Wednesday October 12, 2016

Listowel Agricultural Hall
5699 Perth County Line 86
Listowel, ON

Friday October 14, 2016

Maxville & District Sports Complex
25 Fair St.
Maxville, ON

Draft Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 a.m. **Kid management, a how-to from your local vet – *Small Ruminant Veterinarians of Ontario***
Successful kid rearing can make the difference between a profitable operation or not. Kids are the next generation of milkers and/or breeding stock; they need to get off to the best start possible. Local veterinarians will discuss the key management practices on farm that will lead to improved kid health and welfare.
- 11:00 a.m. **Ontario Goat's Cost of Production – *Erin MacDuff, Ontario Goat***
Recently, Ontario Goat completed the second phase of a multi-year cost of production study. Erin will review the second phase and what the numbers mean to Ontario's goat producers.
- 11:30 a.m. **Ontario Goat's new welfare resources for goat production – *Kendra Keels, Ontario Goat***
Kendra will review the new resources OG has been developing to help producers continually improve the welfare of each goat on-farm, from kids to mature animals.
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. **Results of the genotyping for scrapie sensitivity study – *Dr. Brad White, Trent University***
OG partnered with Trent University and the Centre of Excellence for Goat Research and Innovation to test goat breeds and herds for genotypes that may confer resistance and susceptibility to scrapie, a slow-moving but fatal central nervous system disease in goats and sheep that limits productivity and poses a severe risk to the viability of the industry. Dr. White will share the results of the recently completed study.
- 2:15 p.m. **How artificial insemination (AI) influences productivity on farm – *Paul Stewart, EastGen***
As goat producers you are always looking for ways to improve productivity on your farm. Whether as a dairy or meat producer, filling year round demand can be challenging. Paul will provide an update on EastGen's goat genetics program.
- 2:30 p.m. **Best management practices from a producer perspective – *Local producer***
A local producer will discuss their operation and share some of the tips and tricks that make them successful.
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Pre-registration is required. \$25 for OG members, \$50 for non-members.

REGISTRATION (\$25 per OG member, \$50 per non-member)

Which meeting will you be attending? Maxville Woodstock Listowel Number of Attendees: _____
Name: _____ Email: _____ Tel: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Names of Additional Attendees: _____

Please indicate your payment method:

Cheque (made out to Ontario Goat) Cash MasterCard Visa + 2.75% credit card convenience fee
Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit Code (on back of card): _____

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