The Northeast Beef and Forage Group (NFBFG) presents:

Goat and Sheep Workshop: Spring 2006

Where:   Lake City, FL. Columbia County Extension Office/ Fairgrounds

When:   Saturday, May 20th, 2006

Registration Fee: $5.00 per person

To register call the Columbia Co. Extension Office at 752-5384 or your local office before May 15, 2006.

Program

8:00 am    Registration/Coffee & Donuts
8:15 am    Welcome, Elena Toro, Columbia County Extension
8:30 am    Small Ruminant Nutrition and Feeding.
            Tentatively: Dr. Matt Hersom, Ruminant Nutritionist, UF Animal Science Department
            1. Learning ruminant nutrition basics.  20 min.
            2. Goat nutrition and feeding.  40 min.
            3. Sheep nutrition and feeding.  60 min.

10:30 am   Understanding Hay quality.
            Cindy Sanders, Alachua Co. Extension & Mike Sweat, Baker Co. Extension

10:50 am   Predator Control.
            Larry Varnadoe, Nassau Co. Extension

11:05 am   Break for Hands-on Concurrent Sessions (25 min each.)
            a. Worming goats and sheep: Separate sessions.  Wendy Burton, Bradford County Extension and David Nistler, Clay County Extension
            b. Hoof Trimming & Debudding.  Jacque Breman, Union Co. Extension
            c. Vaccination Sites & Programs. Elena Toro, Columbia Co. Extension

12:30 pm   Meal & Evaluations

1:00 pm    Adjourn

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