

# SMALL RUMINANT SHORT COURSE

September 16th-17th, 2022

Straughn Professional Development Center

Gainesville, Florida

## Program Agenda

### Friday, September 16th

Location: Straughn Professional  
Development Center

- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 8:40 Opening - *Dr. Andra Johnson, Dean & Director UF/IFAS Extension*
- 8:40-9:40 Latest Recommendation for Parasite Control - *Susan Schoenian*
- 9:40-10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:00-10:10 UF Research Efforts & Grazing Trial - *Dr. Marcelo Wallau*
- 10:10-10:20 Natural Alternatives for the Prevention and Control of Gastro-intestinal Parasites - *Emmanuel Duvalsaint*
- 10:20-10:30 Goat Dystocia Study - *Lisette Coll-Roman*
- 10:30-10:40 Status of Small Ruminant Production in Florida - *Dr. John Lai*
- 10:40-10:50 Seasonality of FN Sheep - *Dr. Catalina Cabrera*
- 10:50-11:00 Question Session
- 11:00-12:00 Developing a Flock/Herd Health Program - *Susan Schoenian*
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-1:50 Feeding Strategies for Improving Small Ruminant Productivity in the Southeast - *Dr. Diwakar Vyas*
- 1:50-2:10 Florida Regulations for Meat Sales - *Dr. Chad Carr*
- 2:10-2:40 Marketing: How to Make a Small Farm Productive - *Susan Schoenian*
- 2:40-3:00 Mastitis in Small Ruminants - *Dr. Izabella Toldeo*
- 3:00-3:20 Refreshment Break
- 3:20-5:00 Producer Panel "Knowledge Exchange" - *Dr. Marcelo Wallau & Angela McKenzie-Jakes*

### Saturday, September 17th

Location: Beef Teaching Unit

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Opening - *Dr. John Arthington, UF/IFAS Department of Animal Sciences Chair*
- 9:15 Refreshments
- 9:15-11:15 Short Rotations
- Rotational Grazing - *Caetano Sales*
- FEC and Interpretation for Selection - *Dr. Kevin Korus*
- Managing Males for Successful Breeding - *Alicia Halbritter*
- Managing BCS - *Cassidy Dossin*
- Foot Rot - *Lizzie Whitehead*
- How to Evaluate Males - *Paulette Tomlinson*
- Dairy Goat 4-H Club
- 11:15-12:00 Overview of Ram Test Data - *Dr. Brittany Diehl*
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 Ram Sale

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