

4th Annual

MSU Small Ruminant Health Symposium

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

MSU College of Veterinary Medicine (corner of Wilson and Bogue St.)

Registration: \$40 per person (Includes proceedings, lunch and transportation to labs), online access: \$20 per person

THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 150 PARTICIPANTS. Pre-registration is required to attend.

Registration closes when full or on Tuesday, Oct 10.

Register at: https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

Symposium Agenda (Preliminary, subject to modification)

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration Sign-in**, G150 lobby, College of Veterinary Medicine (light refreshments provided)

9:00-9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**, Room G150, College of Veterinary Medicine

9:15-10:05 a.m. **Sheep genes that have management and welfare advantages.** *Dr. David Scobie, AgResearch, Christchurch, New Zealand.*

10:05-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:00 **Research and Management updates from MSU:**

- What can we learn from goats and sheep about human health and disease? *Dr. Kurt Williams, MSU CVM, Department of Pathobiology*
- Health and management of newborn kids/lambs. *Dr. Richard Ehrhardt MSU ANR and CVM, Department of Animal Science and Large Animal Clinical Science*

11:00-12:00 **What can we learn from feral sheep and goats?** *Dr. David Scobie*

12:00-1:00 **Lunch.** Tables will be organized by interest topic to allow for networking

1:00-4:00 **Labs/workshops-choose 2** (bus transportation provided to and from CVM)

- **Necropsy Lab**, 1300 Anthony Hall, *Dr. Dalen Agnew, Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathobiology, East Lansing, MI*
- **Recognizing traits that have welfare advantages.** MSU Sheep Teaching and Research Center. *Dr. David Scobie*
- **Birth management of kid/lambs to improve welfare.** MSU Sheep Teaching and Research Center. *Dr. Richard Ehrhardt and Mr. Mike Metzger, MSU Extension*

4:00-5:00 **Reception and Panel Discussion.** Room A213, College of Veterinary Medicine

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