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## Sheep Flock Producer's Series



A series of meetings to teach the basics of sheep management, nutrition, herd health and predator control to the sheep and goat flock owner.

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**October 18, 2017** Denise & Ben Bartlett, flock owners from Traunik, MI, will address getting started with sheep; health & handling issues including parasite management, and predator abatement issues. Meeting is from 6:30—9:00pm at the MSU Lake City Bio-AgResearch Center, 5401 West Jennings Rd., Lake City, MI.

**November 8, 2017** Issac Matchett, flock owner from Charlevoix, MI, and Jerry Lindquist, MSU Extension Grazing Educator, will address sheep flock grazing management, fencing and extending the fall grazing season. Meeting held from 6:30—9:00pm at the Osceola County Courthouse, 301 West Upton Street, Reed City, MI.

**November 27, 2017** Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, MSU Small Ruminant Specialist will discuss Flock Nutrition, Ram Breeding Soundness Examination and Sheep Marketing Options and Strategies. Meeting will be held at the Mecosta County MSU Extension Conference Room, 14485 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, MI.

MSU Extension programs are open to all people. There is no charge to attend these meetings. Please RSVP your attendance to determine the number for refreshments and for material handouts. Call the Osceola County MSU Extension Office at 231-832-6139 at least two days before each meeting.