

## MIDWEST GOAT PRODUCERS COURSE 2023

### **3 Day Course with Certificate of Completion**

Mid-morning snacks will be provided. Lunch on your own – there will be a food truck on premise.

**May 31- June 3 – 9:30 am daily**

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31- FORAGE AND NUTRITION**

9:30- Understanding and Using Hay Test - Developing a Ration – Dr. Patrick Davis, Missouri University

10:30- Lab test for Hays – Dr. Gene Schmitz, Missouri University

11:30 – Targeted (prescribed) grazing, concerns about goat nutrition and toxic plants – Margaret Chamas, Practical Farmers of Iowa

12:30 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 – Body Condition and Scoring in Meat Goats – Dr. Patrick Davis, Missouri University

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 1- Economics & Marketing Day**

9:30 – Production Records in Goats – Jennifer Lutes, University of Missouri

10:30 – Exporting/Importing- Dr. Lan Tran – Lincoln University

11:30 – Goat Meat Price Markets in Missouri- Dr. Eleazar Gonzalez, Lincoln University

12:30 – LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30- Marketing Risks and Solutions Workshop – Jennifer Lutes, University of Missouri, Dr. Lan Tran, Lincoln University, Dr. Eleazar Gonzalez, Lincoln University, and Dr. Homero Salinas, Lincoln University

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 2 – HERD MANAGEMENT DAY**

9:30 – Pasture Management for Parasite Control - Dr. Mohan Acharya, Lincoln University

10:30 – Best Management Practices for Parasite Control - Dr. Steve Hart, Langston University

11:30 - Scrapie program and the import/export situation - Dr. Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, USDA

12:30 – LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 – Fecal Egg Count Clinic – Dr. Mohan Acharya, Lincoln University, Ms. Susan Jaster, Lincoln University, and Dr. Homero Salinas, Lincoln University

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – VALUE ADDED DAY**

9:30 - Value Added. Cheese Elaboration Demo - Maria Dietz Spade,

11:30 – Felting and Spinning Wool - Michelle Reynolds, A Tangled Mess Angoras

