Master Goat and Sheep Producer's Certification Program Schedule for 2013

Florida A&M University
Cooperative Extension Program

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
May 3rd, 2013	**SESSION 1**	
8:00am – 8:45am	On-site Registration	
8:45am – 8:50am	Welcome	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
8:50am - 9:05am	About the Training Program	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
9:05am – 9:35am	***Pre-Test***	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
9:35am – 9:50am	*Break*	----------
9:50am – 10:50am	Goat and Sheep Industry	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
10:50am – 12:00pm	Legal and Financial Risks Management	Mr. Les Harrison, UF/IFAS
12:00pm – 1:00pm	*Lunch*	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Developing Enterprise Budgets	Mr. Gilbert Queeley/FAMU
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Developing a Business Plan	Ms. Sandra Thompson/ FAMU
3:00pm – 3:10pm	*Break*	
3:10pm – 4:00pm	Marketing	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes
May 4th, 2013	**SESSION 2**	
8:30am – 9:30am	Biosecurity, Food Safety & Quality Assurance	Dr. Ray Mobley, DVM/FAMU
9:30am – 10:30am	Selecting and Evaluating Breeding Stock	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
10:30am – 10:45am	*Break*	
10:45am – 12:00pm	Reproductive Management of Small Ruminants	Dr. Mike Purvis/ FAMU
12:00pm – 1:00pm	*Lunch*	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Small Ruminant Nutrition	Dr. Jean Beaudouin/ FAMU
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Pasture Management	Mr. Godfrey Nurse/ FAMU
3:00pm – 3:10pm	*Break*	
3:10pm – 4:00pm	Identifying Poisonous Plants	Ms. Norma Tillman/ SESFN/FMGA
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Natural/Organic Deworming Alternatives: A Producers Perspective	Ms. Susan Beddy/Thunderbolt Sheep Farms
May 17th, 2013	**SESSION 3**	
8:30am – 10:00am	Diseases in Small Ruminants	Dr. Pam Hunter, DVM /Florida. Dept. of Agriculture (DOACS)
10:00am -10:15am	*Break*	
10:15am – 11:15am	State and Federal Regulations	Dr. Pam Hunter, DVM/ Florida Dept. of Agric. (DOACS)
11:15am -12:15pm	Record Keeping	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/FAMU
12:15pm – 1:15pm	*Lunch*	
1:15pm- 2:15pm	Production and Marketing Risk Management	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Establishing a Small Ruminant Facility	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
3:15pm – 3:25pm	*Break*	
3:25 – 4:45 pm	Review Session	Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes etc.
May 18th, 2013	**SESSION 4**	
9:00am – 2:00pm	Mortality Composting for Goats and Sheep Workshop	Langston University and FAMU Staff
	Breaks and Lunch with be provided	
June 1st, 2013	**SESSION 5**	
8:30 am - 9:15am	Farm Bureau	Mr. Tommy Young/Farm Bureau
9:15am – 10:15am	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Mr. Andrew Hopkins
10:15am – 10:30am	*Break*	
10:15am – 11:15am	Silvo Pastoral Systems	Dr. Kome Onokpise/ FAMU
11:15am – 12:15pm	***Post Test/Program Evaluation***	
12:15pm – 1:15pm	*Lunch*	
1:15am – 3:15pm	**Hands-on Training** Hoof Trimming, judging livestock, administering medications, body condition scoring, FAMACHA etc.	Dr. Robert Purvis, DVM/ FAMU Mr. Gerry Bryant/ FAMU Ms. Angela McKenzie-Jakes/ FAMU
June 8th TBA	Class Graduation Ceremony	Spring Farm Festival