Tentative Schedule for the 2014
Master Goat and Sheep Program
Small Ruminants (Goats & Sheep) Production
Florida A&M University (FAMU)
Cooperative Extension Program

DATE & TIME	TOPICS
FRIDAY 5/02/2014	**SESSION I – INTRO. & RISK MGMT.**
9:00am – 9:40am	On-site Registration
9:40am – 9:50am	Welcome
9:50am – 10:05am	About the Program
10:05am – 10:35am	***Pre-Test***
10:35am – 10:50am	*Break*
10:50am – 11:40am	Goat and Sheep Industry
11:40pm – 12:00pm	What is Risks Management?
12:00pm – 1:00pm	*Lunch*
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Legal and Financial Risks Management
1:40pm – 2:20pm	Developing Enterprise Budgets
2:20pm – 2:35pm	*Break*
2:35pm – 3:15pm	Developing a Business Plan
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Marketing
SATURDAY 5/03/2014	**SESSION II – RISK MANAGEMENT**
9:00am – 10:00am	Selecting and Evaluating Breeding Stock
10:00am - 11:00am	Reproduction Management of Small Ruminants
11:00 am – 11:15am	*Break*
11:15am – 12:15pm	Small Ruminant Nutrition
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Pasture Management
1:15pm – 2:15pm	*Lunch*
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Identifying Poisonous Plants
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Natural/Organic Deworming Alternatives: A Producers Perspective
FRIDAY 5/16/2014	**SESSION III – HERD HEALTH**
9:00am – 10:00am	Biosecurity, Food Safety & Quality Assurance
10:00am – 12:00pm	Diseases in Small Ruminants
12:00pm – 1:00pm	*Lunch*
1:00pm – 2:00pm	State and Federal Regulations
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Record Keeping
3:00pm – 3:15pm	*Break*
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Establishing a Small Ruminant Facility
	Review Session
SATURDAY 5/17/2014	**SESSION III – HERD HEALTH**
9:00pm – 11:00pm	Mortality Compositing Small Ruminants
11:00 pm – 12:00pm	*Lunch*
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Panel Discussions w/Gov. Agencies

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FRIDAY 5/23/2014	**SESSION III – HERD HEALTH**
9:00am – 10:00am	Silvo Pastoral Systems
10:00am – 10:15am	*Break*
10:15am – 12:00pm	**Hands-on Training** – Hoof Trimming, BCS, FAMACHA, administering medications etc.
SATURDAY 5/24/2014	**SESSION III – HERD HEALTH**
8:00am – 9:00am	Post Test/Program Evaluation
9:00am – 12:00pm	Farm Tours
June 7th, 2014	**GRADUATION CEREMONY**