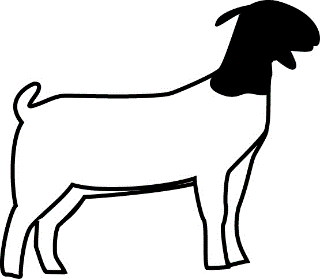
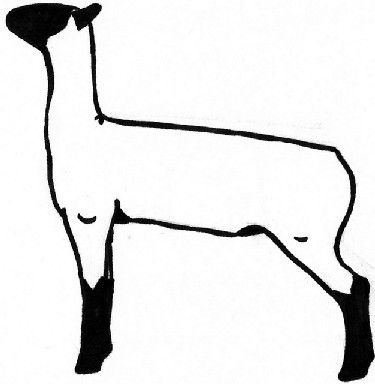
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**Sheep & Goat Workshop**

**October 15, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. Spanishburg, WV**

**Bluestone Valley Fire Dept.**

Enhancing Productivity of Small Ruminants through Reproduction & Parasite Mgt.

Speakers Include: Marlon Knights, WVU Animal Science – Reproduction & Physiology, and Dr. Dahlia O’Brien, Virginia State University Assoc. Professor and Small Ruminant Specialist

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| Breeding Topics Include:   * Enhancing lifetime productivity of the dam * Selecting the right breeding stock * Management of the replacement female * Increasing the frequency of kidding and lambing * Improving fertility of females bred out-of-season | Parasite Topics:   * Life cycle of stomach worms * Dewormers , resistance, and refugia * Integrated Parasite Management strategies * FAMACHA© and selective deworming * The Five Point Check© |

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