



Sustainable Agriculture Workshop

"Third Thursday Thing"

March 16, 2017

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm

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1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY (4 miles south of I-64, off US 127)

Directions: From I-64 Exit 53, take US127 South toward Lawrenceburg to the 4th stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane, the KSU Farm is 1 ½ miles on the right.

Goats

| TIME | PROGRAM |
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| 10:00 - 10:15 am | Welcome and Announcements - Marion Simon, KSU |
| 10:10 - 10:50 am | Business Planning and Basic Recordkeeping for Sheep and Goat Producers Aaron Shapiro, KCARD |
| 11:00 - 11:50 am | Grants and Other Funding Options for Sheep and Goat Producers - Aaron Shapiro, KCARD |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | LUNCH - KSU Farm Crew |
| | Alpaca and Fiber Tract |
| 1:00 - 1:30 pm | Shearing and Health Care Demonstration for Alpaca - Alvina Maynard, River Hill Ranch and Others |
| 2:00 - 3:30 | Fiber to Market: An Overview of Options for Selling Alpaca Fiber - Alvina Maynard, River Hill Ranch |
| | Grazing Tract |
| 1:00 - 1:50 | Fencing for Small Ruminants - Ken Andries, KSU |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Developing a Grazing System for Small Ruminants - Ken Andries, KSU |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Temporary Fencing for Rotational Systems – Set up and Maintenance - Ken Andries and Goat Crew, KSU |

PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing will be April 20, 2017 and will be on USDA programs.

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