**Meat Goat Youth Education Seminar**

**Saturday April 18th, 2015 St. Onge Livestock Sale Barn, St. Onge, SD**

* **9:00-9:30** **Registration**
* **9:30-10:00** **Are Goats Special?** Goat Rancher Doug Pavel will discuss basic needs – shelter, fencing, etc.
* **10:00-10:45** **Does A Goat Eat Everything?** Doug Hogan, a CHS nutrition representative will discuss feed, minerals, water, etc.
* **10:45-11:00 Break/Question & Answers**
* **11:00-11:30 How Do I Keep Them Healthy & Happy?** Dr. James Myers, DVM of Belle Fourche Veterinary Services will discuss diseases & prevention methods.
* **11:30-12:00 How Do I Care For Their Home?** Goat Rancher Carolina Noya will discuss sustainable eco-friendly pasture management.
* **12:00-1:00 Lunch (Provided**)
* **1:00-2:00 Hands-on Animal Selection**. Goat Rancher & regional goat show judge Doug Hofer will discuss what to look for when selecting your animals. As well as market vs. breed stock. Youth will be able to handle livestock to better find out what to look for.
* **2:00-2:30 What Can I Do With My Goats?** SDSU Extension Small Livestock Educator Dave Ollila will discuss profitable marketing options
* **2:30-3:00 Summary/Survey**
* **4:00-5:00 Tour of the Pavel’s goat facility** – Will be able to see feeding systems, fencing options, handling systems, etc.



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