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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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**Please call the Mercer County WVU Extension Office at 304-425-3079 to register. The program is free and lunch will be provided.**

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