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Livestock Team in San Antonio

The Livestock Judging Team just returned from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition where it had a top-ten finish in three divisions of the contest, ultimately ranking 11th overall!

8th in Goats

10th in Sheep

10th in Hogs

Congratulations to Logan Strock for ranking 7th in the hog division!
MANRRS Semi Annual Rib Sale Fundraiser

The Mississippi State chapter of MANRRS will be hosting a Rib Sale! We will be selling half slabs of ribs for $10 each and whole slabs of ribs for $20 each. All payments will be processed through PayPal. The sale will begin on February 22, 2018 and end on March 22, 2018. Orders will be available for pickup on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at msstatemanrrs@gmail.com

Link:  https://goo.gl/forms/7yxnDaw7W7tsNAQa2
MANRRS Semi Annual Rib Sale Fundraiser

Do you enjoy a good slab of ribs but don’t have the time, energy, or know how to get them just right? Well let MANRRS do the work for you!

It's as easy as 1,2,3....

1. Download a QR reader app on your phone and scan the code.

2. Fill out the order form and buy your ribs before March 22nd

3. Pay $20 for a full slab or $10 for a half slab via pay-pal.

4. Pick up your fully cooked, delicious, slab of ribs on March 29th

Questions or concerns? Contact: msstatemanrrs@gmail.com

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A huge congratulations to Mary Claire Cornett and Hart Daniels! Both riders have advanced to the Western Semi-finals which will be held in Hamburg, New York March 17th and 18th. They will compete in Advanced Horsemanship.
Congratulations to Carly!
She has been accepted to attend the 2018 Cornerstone Dairy Academy®- Servant Leadership training. She was selected among an impressive group of applicants. This learning experience is sure to help her build professional skills and re-energize her throughout the rest of the year.
Dear FSNHP and ADS Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students,

The Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion Department is inviting you to join us for a social mixer with faculty, staff and students from the Department of Animal Dairy Sciences.

Please plan to join us for a relaxing social time! You can stay for as long as you want! Or just stop by and meet other people! And we are excited to meet our peers from ADS!

**DATE:** Thursday, March 22\(^{rd}\), 2018

**When:** 4:30 pm

**Where:** Central Station Grill (Patio)

200 S Montgomery St, Starkville, MS

*Happy hour prices; Dutch treat*

For questions, please contact Yan Campbell ([Y479@msstate.edu](mailto:Y479@msstate.edu), 325-8366)
Small Ruminant Production Workshop

SMALL RUMINANT PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 (7:30 AM—5:00 PM)

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY—BOST CONFERENCE CENTER

190 BOST Dr., STARKVILLE, MS 39759

Demand for goat and sheep meat, milk, cheese, and hide has steadily increased in the United States during the last 10 years. These small ruminants have a high economic value because they are efficient converters of low-quality forages into quality meat, milk and other specialty markets. Dig deeper into goat and sheep production by increasing your knowledge in grazing management, health, breeding and genetics, and marketing strategies. Speakers include local producers and researchers from across the southeast.

Topics Include:

- Beginning a Goat/Sheep Operation
- Marketing Strategies
- Animal Health
- Nutrition
- Reproduction
- Integrated Grazing Management
- Toxic Plants
- Meat Quality
- Farm Assistance Programs

Register at http://www.pss.msstate.edu/workshops/ruminant/

Before March 9th - $30/person
After March 9th - $35/person
Includes: lunch, refreshments and workshop materials

* A pre-workshop forage tour will be offered on Friday, March 16th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the MSU South Farm. This is a free tour, but pre-tour registration is encouraged.

Organized by Dr. Rocky Lemus (Plant & Soil Sciences), Dr. Erdogan Memeti (Animal & Dairy Sciences), and Mr. Kip Brown (Animal & Dairy Sciences), MSU.

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2018 Small Ruminant Production Workshop Agenda

7:30 am – 8:15 am – Registration
8:15 am – 8:20 am – Welcome and Introductions
8:20 am – 8:30 am – Pre-test
8:30 am – 9:15 am – What You Need to Know Before Purchasing Small Ruminants, Mr. Kipp Brown, MSU
9:15 am – 10:00 am – Marketing Goat and Sheep, Josh Maples, MSU
10:00 am – 10:15 am – Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am – Major Internal Parasites Affecting Small Ruminant Production, Dr. Jim Miller, LSU
11:15 am – 12:00 pm – Proper Breed Selection and Use to Improve Herd Reproductive Performance and Profitability, Dr. Richard Browning, TSU
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch and Producer Panel (Lunch Sponsored by Mississippi Farm Bureau)
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm – Essentials of Goat and Sheep Reproduction, Dr. Erdogan Memili, MSU
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm – Integrated Grazing Management for Small Ruminants, Dr. Rocky Lemus, MSU
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm – Toxic plants to Small Ruminants, Dr. Brett Rushing, MSU
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm – Break
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm – Sheep and Goat Meat Characteristics and Quality, Mr. Tim Armstrong, MSU
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm – USDA Programs
  - Livestock Forage Program for Grazing Losses – FSA
  - Environmental Quality Incentive Programs (EQUIP) for small ruminants – Wallace Kade, NRCS District Conservationist
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm – Post-test and Evaluation

5:15 pm - Adjourn
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Annual ADS Awards Banquet

Tuesday April 24th, 2018
Bost Building B
6:30 pm

Tickets are Free, but Required for Admission
Pick up tickets in Wise 4025 on April 2nd

WATCH THE FEATURED BAND CRAWLIN’ CALEB’S BLUES REVIEW ON FACEBOOK:  HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SEARCH/TOP/?Q=CALEB%27S%20CRAWLIN%27%20REVIEW
Upcoming Events

BEEF EXTENSION - DR. BRANDI KARISCH & COBIE RUTHERFORD
- March 15-17 - MSU Spring Artificial Insemination School

EQUINE EVENTS - DR. CLAY CAVINDER
- March 24 Hands on Horses
- March 27 - May 1 Horse Management 101
- June 1-3 MSU Horse Judging Camp

4-H EVENTS - DR. DEAN JOUSAN
- March TBD - State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, MSU Bearden Dairy, Starkville

DAIRY EVENTS - DR. AMANDA STONE
- Upcoming programs and publications are online at http://extension.msstate.edu/dairy
- For more info, contact Dr. Stone at amanda.stone@msstate.edu
2018 Refereed Publications


2018 Book Chapters: