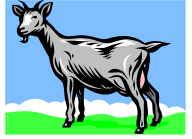




Tri County Dairy Goat News

April 2008



Commercial Goat Milk Producers' Workshop May 14th and 15th

University of California Cooperative Extension
2145 West Wardrobe (Ag Center Auditorium)
Merced, CA (209) 385-7403

May 14TH

4:00 PM. Visit to a goat dairy, to be arranged as we are still looking for a host! Folks who register will be sent a notice of where to go if this gets arranged.

6:30 PM Dinner with producers and speakers. Others welcome to register for this optional dinner. Place to be announced, check the box below if you are interested.

MAY 15TH

- 8:15 AM. **Registration** (*coffee and bagels will be provided*)
- 9:00 **Introductions & program overview** – *Deborah Giraud, UCCE, Humboldt Co.*
- 9:05 **Humboldt County Goat Milk Producers Association: Producers working together** - *Deborah Giraud, UCCE, Humboldt Co.*
- 9:15 **Business planning and analysis for goat dairies**– *Rod Carter, Northern Calif. Farm Credit*
- 10:15 **Goat foot rot and other foot problems** - *Steven Berry, DVM, UCCE, Davis, CA*
- 10:45 **Economic strategies to maximize profits on commercial goat dairies** –*Andrea Mongini, DVM*
- 11:30 **National Animal Identification System (NAIS)**- *Leslie (Bees) Butler, PhD, UCCE, Davis, CA*
- 11:45 **Production testing and dairy records** - *Bill VerBoort, Agri-Tech Analytics, Visalia, CA*
- 12:15 **Lunch** (*Provided*)
- 1:00 **Genetics: things to think about in a commercial herd** - *Dan Drake, DVM, Ontairio, CA*
- 1:45 **UC Davis Animal Science Dept. and Capricorn Nutrition Project Update** -*Peter Robinson, PhD, UCCE, Davis, CA*
- 2:00 **Acidosis and butter fat: how to manage milk components on goat dairies** - *Jed Asmus, P.A.S., Consultant*
- 2:30 **Raising healthy kids** - *Connie Gomes, Producer, B & C Goat Dairy*
- 3:00 **Goat milk quality project update** - *Carol Collar, UCCE, Kings County*
- 3:30 **Questions, discussion and wrap up**

Registration Form

Please pre-register by completing this form for each farm planning to attend; we need to know how many people to plan lunch for.

Commercial Goat Milk Producers' Workshop

Name(s): _____, _____, _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

How many attending meeting _____

Please make your check out to **UC REGENTS**
in the amount **\$15.00** for each person who pre-registers
(or **\$25.00** at the door)

Please mail this form and your check to

UC Cooperative Extension, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503

**Questions? Call or email Deborah Giraud, Farm Advisor 707-445-7351
ddgiraud@ucdavis.edu**

1. ___ Please let me know about goat dairy tour on May 14th. I will attend. My email is _____ or phone me at _____

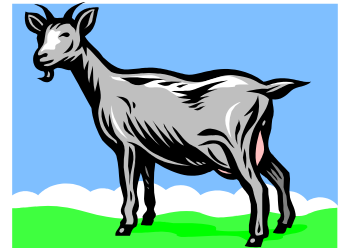
2. ___ Please let me know about the dinner on the evening of May 14th. I will attend. Email is _____ or phone me at: _____

Deadline for dinner reservation is May 1. Pay for your own dinner, except speakers with pre-arranged travel support from Deborah.

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