Small Ruminant Pasture, Grazing, and Browsing Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
Western Maryland Research & Education Center
18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00-9:45 am    Where Does It Start? Healthy Soil as the Foundation for Good Pasture Management
    Maegan Perdue, Extension Associate, Worcester County

9:45-10:30 am   What Do I Need? Setting Up a Pasture and Grazing System
    Matt Morris, Extension Educator, Frederick County

10:30-10:45 am  BREAK

10:45-11:30 am  What Should I Plant? An Overview of Common Pasture Forages
    Amanda Grev, Pasture Management Specialist, Maryland Extension

11:30-12:15 pm  Will It Work? Matching Forage Quality with Animal Requirements
    Erika Crowl, Extension Associate, Baltimore County

12:15-1:00 pm   LUNCH

1:00-1:15 pm    Is Financial Assistance Available? An Overview of NRCS Cost-Share Programs
    Hans Kefauver, NRCS Washington County

1:15-2:00 pm    Are They the Same? Separating the Sheep from the Goats
    Jeff Semler, Extension Educator, Washington County

2:00-2:15 pm    BREAK

2:15-3:00 pm    How Do I Keep Them Healthy? Worms and Other Potential Problems on Pasture
    Susan Schoenian, Sheep and Goat Specialist, Maryland Extension

3:00-4:00 pm    How Do We Make It Work? A Producer Panel on What Works for Us
    Steffanie Simpson, White Post Farm
    Mary Bowen, Browsing Green Goats
    Michael Heller, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
    Andrew Keller, Vista View Farm

Please RSVP at https://2019grazingconference.eventbrite.com by October 10, 2019
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