

June 17th 2010

Sheep & Goat - Pasture Management



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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- **Fulton Unit 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
- **Tazewell Unit 7:00 PM -9:00 PM**

Improving Pastures for Sheep & Goats

Agenda:

1:00 P.M. Lewistown 7:00 P.M. Pekin

Management Tips for Sheep & Goat Pastures

Dean Oswald – Animal Systems Educator - University of Illinois Extension

1:40 P.M. Lewistown 7:40 P.M. Pekin

Getting More from Your Grass & Forage

Dale Baird – Crop Systems Educator – University of Illinois Extension

2:20 P.M. Lewistown 8:40 P.M. Pekin

Fencing to Control Sheep and Goats & Reduce Predation

Dean Oswald – Animal Systems Educator – University of Illinois Extension

2:50 P.M. Lewistown 8:50 P.M. Pekin

Discussion, Questions and Answers

Sheep & Goat Owners,

Feed accounts for more than 60% of the cost of raising sheep and goats.

Management Tips for Sheep & Goat Pastures will take a look at ways to extend the grazing season and management tools to increase the quality, quantity and utilization of forages produced on the farm. By increasing the grazing days we can reduce purchased and stored feed costs.

Getting More from Your Grass & Forage will discuss fertility levels, adding legumes and other means of improving forage stands, quality and productivity helping to improve the yields of cool-season grasses.

Fencing to Control Sheep and Goats & Reduce Predation will examine fencing systems and focus on electric fencing to maintain animal control, improve grazing management and reduce predator losses.

The workshop locations:

Fulton Extension Unit-

15411 N IL 100 Hwy, Lewistown, IL 61542

Tazewell Extension Unit-

1505 Valle Vista Pekin, IL 61554

Register now!

Sincerely,

Julia Pryor

Program Coordinator

Fulton Extension Unit
Registration Form

Reservations due:
(June 10th, 2010)

Registration Fee:

\$5 / person or \$10 / Family or Farm

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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Contact Dean Oswald,
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Join us for the program – you'll gain ideas to use in your operation, plus visit with fellow producers.

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Pasture / Forage
Seminar**



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