

# June 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

## Sheep & Goat - Pasture Management

- Sangamon-Menard Extension Unit  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



### *Improving Pastures for Sheep & Goats*

#### Agenda:

7:00 P.M.

#### **Pasture Management Tips for Sheep & Goat Pastures**

Dean Oswald – Animal Systems Educator - University of Illinois Extension

7:40 P.M.

#### **Getting More from Your Grass & Forage**

Dale Baird – Crop Systems Educator – University of Illinois Extension

8:10 P.M.

#### **Fencing to Control Sheep and Goats & Reduce Predation**

Dean Oswald – Animal Systems Educator – University of Illinois Extension

8:50 P.M.

#### **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 location:**

Sangamon – Menard Extension Unit  
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Bldg. # 30  
8501 N8th St.  
Springfield IL 62702

#### **Register now!**

Sincerely,

John Fulton Interim County Director  
Sangamon- Menard Extension Unit

## Registration Form

*Reservations due:  
(June 8th, 2010)*

### Registration Fee:

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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to:

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