

**2019 Small Ruminant Management & Fiber Conference  
Saturday 9 November – Sunday 10 November**

**Morrison Hall, Cornell University (507 Tower Rd., Ithaca, NY 14853)**

Sponsored by  *Cashmere Goat Association* and Cornell Sheep & Goat Program

Saturday 9 November 2019 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus Day 1: Small Ruminant Management	
7:45 am: Registration (Lobby of Morrison Hall) and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall) Tradeshow on the first floor of Morrison Hall	
8:00 am: Welcome (146 Morrison Hall), Dr. Michael L. Thonney, Cornell Sheep & Goat Program, and Wendy Pieh, President Cashmere Goat Association	
8:15 – 9:10 am: Flock & Herd Health Management – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell University, 146 Morrison Hall	
9:15 am – 10:00 am: Skin and Foot Issues – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell University, 146 Morrison Hall	
10:00 am: Refreshment break and Tradeshow (132 Morrison Hall and lobby)	
10:20 – 12:00 pm Innovations in Goat & Sheep Parasite Mgmt. Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell University 146 Morrison Hall	10:20 – 12:00 pm Basics of Cashmere, Mohair and Wool Fiber Structure: differences, similarities and blending Wini Labrecque, SGC and SWF Fiber Innovations 173 Morrison Hall
12:00-1:10 pm: Lunch served in 348 Morrison Hall, eat there or take your lunch to the following: Developing an Italian Cashmere Goat Registry (342 Morrison Hall) Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM, Chianti Cashmere, Italy or Tradeshow on the first floor of Morrison Hall	
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Livestock Pavilion (48 Judd Falls Rd., across the street from Morrison Hall)  <b>Four hands-on stations</b> – Choose 3 stations, spend 50 minutes at each prior to rotating to the next  <b>Station #1:</b> Evaluating Cashmere Goats – Assessing soundness/conformation, evaluating body condition, Wendy Pieh, President, Cashmere Goat Association <b>Station #2:</b> Hoof Conformation & Trimming, Peter Goth, Springtide Cashmere Farm <b>Station #3:</b> Nutrition – Evaluating hay, reading a feed label, interpreting a forage analysis, Niko Kochendoerfer, Cornell University <b>Station #4:</b> Kidding & Lambing Issues – coping with dystocia, how to tube a weak newborn, how to give an intraperitoneal injection, Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell University	
4:00 pm: Refreshment break and trade show (132 Morrison Hall and lobby)	
4:20 pm: Cashmere Goat Association Database Presentation Pamela Haendle (Hermit Pond Farm, CGA database manager), 146 Morrison Hall	
6:30 pm: Dinner & Networking Sessions (tickets for Dinner sold separately but all are welcome to networking sessions) 348 Morrison Hall	

**Sunday 10 November 2019 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus  
Day 2: Small Ruminant Fiber Activities**

**8:45 am: Registration and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall)**

**146 Morrison Hall**

**9:00 – 9:45 am: Basic Genetics of Cashmere Production**, Dr. Terry Gipson, Langston Univ. Goat Center

**9:50 – 10:35 am: Fiber Color Genetics in Goats & Sheep**, Dr. Phil Sponenberg, Virginia Tech

**10:40 – 11:25 am: Effect of Nutrition on Fiber and Follicle Development in Goats & Sheep**  
Dr. Steve Hart, Langston University Goat Center

**11:30 am**

**Lunch served in 348 Morrison Hall, eat there or take your lunch to the following:  
Fiber Processing and Marketing Streams for Different Sized Farms (342 Morrison Hall)**  
Mary Jeanne Packer, Battenkill Fibers, Greenwich, NY, or  
**Last Chance To Check Out Tradeshow!!**

**146 Morrison Hall**

Presentations repeat once.  
No advance sign-up required.

**12:30 - 1:25 pm**

**Product Design and Marketing**

Laura Sansone, MFA  
NY Textile Lab & Parson School of Design

**1:30 - 2:25 pm**

**An EU Wild Friend Predator Program for Ruminants:** Proactive farm management improve livestock/predator coexistence and farm/wildlife habitat  
Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM  
(Chianti Cashmere, Italy)

**2:30 - 3:25 pm**

**Product Design and Marketing**

Laura Sansone, MFA

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**An EU Wild Friend Predator Program for Ruminants:** Proactive farm management improve livestock/predator coexistence and farm/wildlife habitat  
Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM

**174 Morrison Hall**

Hands On Lab/Repeated twice.  
Sign-up for one session.

**12:30 - 2:25 pm**

**Evaluating Cashmere Fiber**

Peter Goth & Wendy Pieh  
(Springtide Farm)

**2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Evaluating Cashmere Fiber**

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**101 Morrison Hall**

Hands On Lab/Repeated twice.  
Sign-up for one session.

**12:30 - 2:25pm**

**Fiber Sorting & Grading 101**

(working with cashmere, mohair and various wools)  
Wini Labrecque  
SGC & SWF Fiber Innovations

**2:30 - 4:30 pm**

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**4:30 pm Turn in Evaluations at the Lobby  
Safe Trip Home!**