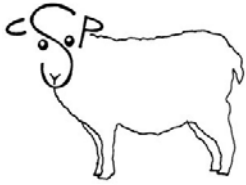


## 2018 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium

Friday 12 October – Sunday 14 October 2018



<b>Friday 12 October 2018 – 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm: Hands-on afternoon on the Cornell Campus</b> <b>Registration in lobby of Morrison Hall, some walking required getting to workshops.</b> <b>Please let us know in advance if you will require transport instead.</b>		
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<p>Hands-on skills for new farmers – rotate through four 30 minute stations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How to evaluate hay, read a feed label and interpret a forage analysis</li> <li>2) Dealing with birthing - learn to identify normal/abnormal birthing positions and practice repositioning model lambs.</li> <li>3) Goat &amp; sheep management skills – learn vaccination schedules and protocols, and practice your hoof trimming skills on goats and sheep</li> <li>4) Kid &amp; lamb management skills – we will use deceased kids and lambs to practice skills such as tubing, tail docking, disbudding, eartagging and tattooing</li> </ol>	<p>Hands-on skills for experienced farmers: “How to do a field necropsy”, One 2 hr. session <b>(space limited, sign –up required)</b></p> <p>Work in teams of 5 under the guidance of Dr. Mary Smith DVM to learn to do field necropsies and collect important information/photos for your veterinarian and yourself</p>
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<p>Choose one of the following lectures or hands-on activities to attend</p>	
	<p>Getting started with goats and sheep – Betsy Hodge, CCE livestock educator, St. Lawrence County</p>	<p>All about poisonous plants – Dr. Dan Brown, Cornell University</p>
		<p>Hands-on skills for experienced farmers: “How to balance diets using online goat and sheep programs”, Rich Toebe, CCE Delaware Cty and Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell University</p>
<b>Saturday 13 October 2018 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus</b>		
<b>7:45 am: Registration and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall) – Tradeshow on the first floor of Morrison Hall ongoing throughout the day</b>		
<b>8:00 am: Welcome (146 Morrison Hall):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Chris Watkins – Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension</b></li> </ul>		
<b>8:15 am:</b>	<b>8:15 am:</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b>
<p>Identifying health problems, body systems involved, and information to share with your vet, Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell Univ.</p>	<p>“How to balance diets using online goat and sheep programs”, Rich Toebe &amp; tatiana Stanton (see Friday description)</p>	<p>Hands-on skills for new farmers, attend one to four stations on various skills (see Friday description) at your leisure. Learn to evaluate hay, deliver lambs and kids, dock tails, tube weak newborns, trim hooves, etc.</p>
<b>9:45 am: Refreshment break and trade show (132 Morrison and lobby)</b>		
<b>10:10 am:</b>	<b>10:10 am:</b>	
<p>“What to Do with All that Wool!”, Cecelia Tkacz (CeCe Wool)</p>	<p>Hands-on skills for experienced farmers: “Goat &amp; Sheep Reproductive Technologies”: learn to insert CIDRS, demos on artificial insemination and “preg” checking <b>(space limited, sign –up required)</b></p>	
<b>11:10 am:</b>		<b>11:10 am:</b>
<p>“Let’ s Grow Wool Sheep Together”, Francis Chester-Cestari, (Cestari Sheep &amp; Wool Company)</p>		<p>Feeding for Lactation, Dr. Michael Thonney, Cornell University</p>



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<b>Saturday 13 October 2018 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus (continued)</b>	
<b>12:10 pm: Lunch in 348 Morrison Hall, Trade show on the first floor of Morrison Hall</b>	
<b>1:10 pm:</b> Selecting sires and preparing them for the breeding season – Rene De Leeuw (Coach Farms and Miracle Springs Farm)	<b>1:10 pm:</b> Nutrition for Fiber Production, Dr. Dan Brown, Cornell University
<b>2:10 pm:</b> Current status of goat & sheep Johnes testing, Dr. Belinda Thompson, DVM, Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center	<b>2:10 pm:</b> Diversifying farm income with grazing sheep on solar fields – results and discussion of an ongoing grazing trial, Niko Kochendoerfer, Cornell Univ.
<b>3:00 pm: Refreshment break and trade show (132 Morrison and lobby)</b>	
<b>3:25 pm:</b> Artificial rearing of kids and lambs, Rene De Leeuw, Dr. Cindi Shelley and tatiana Stanton will share info on lamb and kid housing and feeding systems at various dairies (Abraham Goat, Coach Farm, Cornell Sheep, Miracle Springs, Patina Goat, Windy Hill) and open up the discussion to the other farmers in the audience	<b>3:25 pm:</b> “Pasture management – A step beyond: using annual pastures, brassicas, frost seeding and no till seeding to renovate your pasture”, Kitty O’Neil (CCE Agronomist, CCE North Country Regional Ag Team), Jim Taylor (Sunny Acres Farm), Ben Wood (Pinecroft Farm)
<b>4:50 pm: Questions with answers by the speakers (146 Morrison Hall)</b>	
<b>5:30 pm: Done for the day!</b> <b>Safe travels to those of you returning home that evening!!!</b>	
<b>Sunday 14 October 2018</b>	
<b>9:00 – 11 am:</b> Genetic improvement using the National Sheep Improvement Program’s on-farm performance tests, Chris Posbergh, Cornell Univ.	<b>9:00 am:</b> Hands on fecal egg counting – we will provide the microscopes, supplies and wormy feces but you are also welcome to bring your own microscope and/or a fecal sample from one of your goats or sheep. We will also practice FAMACHA scoring with live animals for those of you who are not already FAMACHA certified, Janice Liotta, tatiana Stanton
	<b>11:00 am:</b> Integrated parasite management and FAMACHA Certification workshop, Janice Liotta, tatiana Stanton (We will provide pizza for lunch; Bring your own bag lunch if you prefer something different) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Know the problem</li> <li>- Know your tools</li> <li>- What’s new in parasite management</li> <li>- Get certificates signed, FAMACHA cards available for purchase at \$13 each</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 pm: Adjourn! HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!</b>	