The Tuskegee University (TU) Annual Goat Day will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. The theme of this year’s Goat Day is “Goat Meat Processing: From Fabrication to Product Development”. The featured speakers include Dr. Derris Devost-Burnett from Mississippi State University, Dr. Jason Sawyer of Auburn University, Auburn Alabama and Dr. Clarissa M. Harris of University of Florida. Topics of the Goat Day include Meat Chemistry and Cuisine: Understanding the ABC’s of Goat Meat Fabrication and Cookery; Meat Goat Processing and Packaging: Opportunities for Improving Availability in a Retail Setting; and Understanding the Critical Control Points and the Application of Antimicrobials in a Goat Meat Facility. These speakers have many years of experience in different aspects of meat science. Further, Dr. Gurung, Director of the TU Caprine Research and Education Unit, will provide an update on the status of goat research and extension/outreach activities at the unit. Brady Ragland, Director, Alabama Meat Goat & Sheep Producers (Meat Goat & Sheep Division of Alabama Farmers Federation), will moderate the roundtable discussion that will feature sustainable goat production practices, challenges, and opportunities in meat goat production. The afternoon will be cooking demonstration of goat meat from Mississippi State University (attendees will be able to livestream the demonstration).

Registration materials may be obtained at http://www.tuskegee.edu/goatday. For more information contact Dr. Nar Gurung at 334-727-8457 or 334-421-8620 or email at ngurung@tuskegee.edu. Contact Russell Johnson at 334-450-3990 or Email: rljbull01@gmail.com