2020 Tuskegee University Annual Goat Day

Tuskegee University (TU) Annual Goat Day will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 8:30am - 4:00 pm. The theme of this year’s Goat Day is “Improving Herd Health Through Forage Management.” The featured speakers include Bob Buchholz from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, Dr. Kim Mullenix from Auburn University, and Dr. Allen L. Cannedy from North Carolina State University. The speakers will highlight the benefits of forage management in order to improve the health of herds in modern day animal agriculture, with an emphasis on their use to the benefit of small and limited resource producers. These speakers have many years of experience working with goats and dealing with herd health as well as forage management in order to share their expertise with the TU Goat Day participants. 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 (the Meat Goat & Sheep Division of Alabama Farmers Federation), will moderate a producer roundtable discussion that will feature sustainable forage management practices, challenges, and opportunities in meat goat production. The afternoon will be filled with numerous field day activities, providing attendees with hands-on experience related to topics discussed in the morning sessions. Early Registration ends April 1, 2020 and costs $25 for adults, which includes meals and a commemorative t-shirt.

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. Exhibitors/Vendors please contact Erin Gary at egary9084@tuskegee.edu.