



Cooperative Extension Program

Productive, Healthy Pastures for Sustainable Goat Farming

April 25, 2020

660 Paul Bear Bryant Rd, Alpine, AL 35161



AGENDA

Event Chair: Lila B. Karki

Program Schedule		Resource Person
9:00 AM	Registration	Bidur Paneru, Tuskegee University
9:10 AM	Welcome and introduction	Sandra Simone, Host
9:15 AM	Basic requirements for a pasture-based goat farming	Uma Karki, Tuskegee University
9:30 AM	Major steps for establishing/improving pastures	Uma Karki, Tuskegee University
9:50 AM	Economic benefits of productive, healthy pastures	Lila Karki, Tuskegee University
10:10 AM	Pasture walk and hands-on activities I: Tour pasture plots, collect and composite soil samples, identify different forages, measure the forage height, observe fencing, and facilities (shelter, watering, and feeding)	Tuskegee Team and Host Farmer
11:00 AM	Hands-on activities II - Hoof trimming, FAMACHA use, measuring body condition score and temperature, collecting fecal samples, determining age of goats	Tuskegee Team and Host Farmer
11:30 AM	Snacks, beverages, feedback, and adjourn	

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