



HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Extension Service
DATE OF REQUEST: 08/28/13
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TRAVELING: 1
NAME & TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) TRAVELING: Barbara Storz, CEA-Horticulture

EVENT INFORMATION

TITLE OF EVENT: National Goat Conference
EVENT DATE(S) FROM: 09/16/13 TO: 09/18/13
DEPARTURE DATE: 09/15/13 RETURN DATE: 09/19/13
LOCATION OF EVENT: CITY: Greensboro STATE: North Carolina

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

Place an "X" by the applicable purpose of the trip.
To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
To obtain continuing education related to an employee's work or maintenance of a license or certification.
To testify before legislative bodies, regulatory agencies and commissions, and other forums that may make decisions affecting the County and its affiliated organizations and operations.
[X] To participate in professional organizations related to the employee or official's job assignment.
To conduct essential research & information-gathering for improvement of County operations or compliance with law.
To monitor the development of state or federal legislation or implementation of legislation that might affect the County
To participate in forums, coalitions, & discussions relating to the policy, legislative & regulatory interests of the County
To pursue the County's interests in litigation or criminal justice.
To promote the economic development interests of the County.
To carry out other purposes determined by Commissioners' Court to be in the interest of the County (Commissioners' Court approval is attached).

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-STATE

Explain the benefits that this trip it will bring to Hidalgo County. Attach an itinerary, agenda, or schedule for the conference and/ or event. If applicable, justify the need for multiple persons traveling to the same event.

Table with 4 columns: SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES, ESTIMATED EXPENSES, (DBM USE ONLY) FUNDS AVAILABLE BALANCE, MODE OF TRAVEL. Rows include Registration Fee, Airfare, Taxi Fare, Bus Fare, Rental Car, Gasoline/Diesel/Fuel, Mileage Reimbursement, Telephone Calls, Parking, Lodging, Meals, Other Expenses, and Total Estimated Travel Expenses.

14. IF HIDALGO COUNTY IS NOT FUNDING ANY OR PART OF THIS TRIP, INDICATE BELOW THE EXPENSE TYPE & SOURCE OF PAYMENT:

This trip will be paid by Texas A&M Soil and Crop Science Department

NOTE: If trip duration is extended to take advantage of lower airfare, a comparison of the savings to the additional estimated cost must be provided with supporting airfare rate documentation.

ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION (Place an "X" by each of the certifications)

I certify that:

Trips expenses are necessary and will be incurred for official county business.
[X] Reasonable efforts to minimize the use of county funds have been explored.
Sufficient funds are available within in my department's budget to pay for the related travel expenses without the need of a budget amendment.

If this trip is for out-of-state training, the training is not available in some other form that does not require out-of-state travel.

APPROVED BY ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD: Barbara Storz DATE: 8/28/13 DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON: Nora Linda Cruz PHONE NO.: 383-1026

FOR DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT (DBM) USE ONLY:

TRAVEL IS APPROVED for the individuals listed below:

TRAVEL IS NOT APPROVED for the individuals listed below:

REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME): Janie Atkins DATE: 8-29-13 REVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: Janie Atkins PHONE NO.: x 5407
DBM'S DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL (PRINT NAME): DATE: SIGNATURE OF DBM DEPARTMENT HEAD:

2013 AUG 29 AM 8:27
HIDALGO COUNTY BUDGET OFFICE

A.I. 40439
9-10-13
* No fiscal impact to the County.

Nora Cruz

From: Barbara Storz
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 1:10 PM
To: Nora Cruz
Subject: Urgent!! FW: 2013 National Goat Conference Registration Announcement

Nora Linda: Urgent - get me travel permission for this conference - need 30 days out of state!!!!
Barbara

Barbara Storz
Hidalgo County Extension Agent - Horticulture
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
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"The land-grant university system is being built on behalf of the people, who have invested in these public universities their hopes, their support, and their confidence."~ Abraham Lincoln, July 2, 1862

From: John W. Smith
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:47 PM
To: Barbara Storz
Subject: FW: 2013 National Goat Conference Registration Announcement

Would you want to go to the below on Texas SARE. Please talk to me before this is forwarded. If you can't go, we might offer to someone else.

Thanks!
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From: mholcomb@kerrcenter.com [<mailto:mholcomb@kerrcenter.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 6:24 PM
To: Amanda Lucas; 'Amy Nichols'; Ayanava Majumdar ("Dr. A"); 'Barret Vaughan'; 'Bobby Williams'; 'Brian Calhoun'; 'Carlos Robles'; 'Carol Moore'; 'Cassel Gardner'; 'Cathy Sabota'; Chris Mullins; 'Clark Garland'; 'Dale Morton'; Diane E. Boellstorff; 'Edoe Agbodjan'; 'Elena Garcia'; Eric Bendfelt; 'Franklin Chukwuma'; 'Geoff Zehnder'; 'Heather Friedrich'; 'Janelle Malone'; 'Jason G. Warren'; 'John Mayne'; 'John O'Sullivan'; John W. Smith; 'Johnson, Tina'; 'Julia Gaskin'; katemd@uga.edu; Kathryn Fontenot; Kipp Brown; 'Lee Meyer'; 'Leslie Glover'; 'Luis R. Mejia-Maymi'; 'Marion Simon'; 'Mark Crenshaw'; 'Mark Latimore'; 'Monaghan, Kelly N'; Nelson Daniels; 'Robichaux, Chris'; 'Roy Bullock'; Rudy Pacumbaba, Jr.; 'Sarah Lovett'; 'Steve Washburn'; Swisher, Mickie; Terry Gipson
Cc: dredhage@kerrcenter.com
Subject: FW: 2013 National Goat Conference Registration Announcement

From: "Hill, James H." <hillj@fvsu.edu>
Date: July 24, 2013, 1:36:11 PM EDT
To: "dredhage@kerrcenter.com" <dredhage@kerrcenter.com>
Subject: 2013 National Goat Conference Registration Announcement

Registration is Now Open!

2013 National Goat Conference

“Looking Towards the Future”

September 15-17, 2013

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center
Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons
Greensboro, North Carolina

The National Goat Conference (NGC), first organized in 2010 and occurring every three years, provides educational opportunities in pasture and nutrition, marketing and processing, herd health, reproduction and more. The conference serves a diverse audience and is designed for goat and sheep producers, agricultural professionals and students. Meet and network with representatives of the 1890 and 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, community-based organizations as well as local, state and federal agencies.

[Click Here](#) for the program details and agenda

National Goat Conference Registration

General Registration (Now through August 2)

- Students - \$100
- Farmers - \$150
- Non-Farmers - \$375

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Reservations Conference Hotel Reservations

Reservations via phone:

1-800-242-6556 (select option 1)

336-292-7167 (local number)

Refer to 2013 National Goat Conference

Reserve Early... Special \$125 conference rate honored on a rooms-available-basis or until August 15

Conference Website is <http://www.ncat.edu/academics/schools-colleges1/saes/cooperative-extension/goatconf.html>

We look forward to seeing you in September!

2013 Conference Planning Team

Anita L. Wright
Executive Assistant
North Carolina A&T State University
The Cooperative Extension Program
1601 E. Market Street, 222 Coltrane Hall

P.O. Box 21928
Greensboro, NC 27420
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[Click Here for Sessions](#)

Hotel Information and Reservations

Conference Hotel:

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons

3121 High Point Road at I-40

Greensboro, NC 27407

Room Rate:

\$125 single or double occupancy, plus 12.75% tax

Rooms are limited. Make Your Reservation Now!

Reservation Cut-off Date & Room Availability:

Rooms at the conference rate are based on availability at the time of making your reservation, or through the Aug. 15 cut-off date. Be advised that rooms in the 2013 National Goat Conference block may fill up before the cut-off date. Be sure to make your hotel reservation early.

Hotel Reservation Telephone:

1-800-242-6556 (select option 1)

Refer to 2013 National Goat Conference

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons

Airport Transportation:

The following are ground transportation options to the Sheraton at Four Seasons from Piedmont Triad International (PTI) Airport, which serves Greensboro.

The Sheraton at Four Seasons offers complimentary shuttle service to and from PTI for hotel guests only. Upon arrival at the airport, call the hotel at 336-292-7167 to schedule transportation.



This is where learning happens.

[READ MORE](#)

PART (Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation) serves PTI with buses, vans and carpools for affordable, comfortable transportation. Call 336-883-7278 to make a reservation or visit their Web site.

Triad Transportation

Taxi/van services are provided by Triad Transportation. They can be reached at 336-668-9808 or 1-877-796-LIMO (5466). Triad Transportation is located on the lower level center of the PTI Airport terminal.

Conference Registration

Participants Registration:

General Registration (Now – Aug. 16)

Students - \$100

Farmers - \$150

Non-Farmers - \$375

Late Participant Registration (After Aug. 16)

Students - \$150

Farmers - \$200

Non-Farmers - \$450

To register, please access the following link, 2013 National Goat Conference Registration.

Exhibit/Vendor Space

As an exhibitor, your company will receive one complimentary conference registration, a draped booth space with a table and two chairs. If additional amenities are needed in your booth, such as internet connection or electricity, you will incur an additional cost. Refer to the Exhibitor/Vendor Information Form on this site for additional fees. All participants will be listed in the exhibitors' directory within the conference program.

For more information or to reserve booth space please contact Barbara M. Johnson at bmjohnson@pvamu.edu or 936-261-5088 by August 15.

Exhibitor / Vendor Information & Form

Exhibitor Registration:

General Registration (Now – Aug. 16)

Non-Profits - \$375

Business (Vendors) - \$450

Institution/Federal & State Agencies - \$600

Late Exhibitor Registration (After Aug. 16)

Non-Profits - \$450

Business (Vendors) - \$525

Institution/Federal & State Agencies - \$700

To register, please access the following link, 2013 National Goat Conference Registration.

Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be made in writing and e-mailed to Donna Holland (hdonna@ncat.edu). A \$50 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. All refunds will be issued 4- to-6 weeks after the event. Substitute registrants are welcome and may be named at any time.

Refund requests dated at least 30 days before the event will be granted in full, less a \$50 processing fee. Refund requests dated less than 30 days before the event will NOT be granted.

Conference Schedule

Sunday, September 15

Noon – 5 p.m.	Registration Open
3 – 6 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop
6 – 8 p.m.	Opening Reception

Monday, September 16

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Open
7 – 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8 – 11:45 a.m.	General Session
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Conference Luncheon
1 – 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Poster and Exhibit Viewing Session

Tuesday, September 17

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Open
7 – 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8 – 11:45 a.m.	General Session
11:50 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Conference Luncheon
1:05 – 5:20 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
6 p.m.	Awards Banquet

Wednesday, September 18

7 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8 a.m. – Noon	General Session
12:20 – 4:50 p.m.	Hands-on Training/Demonstrations and Farm Tour North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Farm Greensboro, N.C.

Partnering Organizations

Alabama A & M University, Alcorn State University, American Goat Federation, Auburn University, Delaware State University, Florida A & M University, Florida Department of Agriculture(DOACS), Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Lincoln University, Langston University, Prairie View University, South Carolina State University, Southeastern Small Farmer's Network, Southern University, Tennessee State University, Tuskegee University, University of Tennessee and Virginia State University.

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Barbara Storz

Thank you for your registration! If you are paying by check, make check payable to: North Carolina A & T State University and mail it to:

North Carolina A & T State University
Office of Continuing Education
1601 E. Market Street
Wendover Building, Suite 109
Greensboro, NC 27411

Course Name	Location	Times	CEU	Degree Credit	Status	Price
National Goat Conference-Non-farmer <i>Display CEU</i> Contact Name: Donna Holland; Dr. Nikki Whitley Contact Phone: 336-334-7956 or 336-285-4684	Joseph S. Koury Convention Center Sheraton at Four Seasons Room:	9/16/2013: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM 9/16/2013: 7:00 AM - 8:30 PM 9/17/2013: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM 9/18/2013: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	0	0	Enrolled	\$375.00
Total for course (Barbara Storz):						\$375.00
					Sales Tax:	\$0.00
					Order Total:	\$375.00

Keep this information for future Enrollment purposes	
Registration Number	C4UXUL31HV007KF

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Nora Cruz

From: SheratonGreensboroAtFourSeasons@starwoodhotels.com
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 4:40 PM
To: Nora Cruz
Subject: Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Reservation Confirmation

Barbara Storz
410 N 13th Ave

Edenburg TX 78541

August 16, 2013

Reservation # 1912430

Thank you for selecting the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons for your upcoming visit to Greensboro.

For arrival 15-SEP-2013 and departure 19-SEP-2013, we have requested the following accommodations for you: DBDB.

The corresponding nightly rate for this room type is \$125.00 + 6.75% state sales tax & 6% local occupancy tax.

Check in time: No earlier than 3 pm on the day of arrival.
Check out time: No later than 12 noon on the day of departure.

*Failure to cancel reservations by 72 hours prior to your arrival date will result in a one night room & tax charge.
*Rate is generally split among roommates. Cancellation of any roommate will result in the full charge on remaining accounts.
*Rollaway Beds are \$25.00 plus tax nightly.
*Any guest checking out prior to their scheduled departure date will be charged 50% of their nightly rm rate +12.75% tax.
*Room type requests are based on availability.
*All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or first nights deposit plus tax.

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NEED AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION? Provide us with your flight # and arrival time prior to your arrival day & we will be happy to meet you at Piedmont Triad Intl in Greensboro. Airport security

requires that we wait for you OUTSIDE and you will find us on the lower level by the middle door labeled hotel shuttles. Our vans are WHITE & have KOURY CONVENTION CENTER on the sides.

SHERATON GREENSBORO, 3121 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407
336-292-9161 (guests calls) or 1-800-242-6556 to contact us.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2013			
TIME	EVENT	SPEAKERS	ROOM
12:00pm-5:00pm	Registration		TBA
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Poster & Exhibits Setup		TBA
3:00pm- 6:00pm	USDA Grantsmanship Workshops		TBA
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Reception (Hors D'oeuvres)		TBA
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Welcome and Remarks		TBA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2013			
7:00am - 8:30pm	Continental Breakfast		TBA
7:00am - 9:30am	Registration		TBA
8:00am - 8:30am	Welcome		TBA
GENERAL SESSION (8:30am - 11:45am)			
8:30am - 9:30am	What is the American Association for Small Ruminant Practitioners (AASRP) and How Can AASRP Benefit Goat Producers?	Dr. Joan Bowen, DVM/Keynote Speaker Bowen Mobile Veterinary Practice, Wellington, CO.	TBA
9:30am - 9:45am	Break	-----	TBA
9:45am - 10:45am	Copper Oxide Wire Particles to Control Haemonchus Contortus in Small Ruminants	Dr. Joan Burke, DVM/ Research Animal Scientist Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center USDA, Agricultural Research Service	TBA
10:45am - 11:45am	FAMACHA© and Drenchrite©: Tools for Smart Drenching	Dr. Bob Storey, Assistant Research Scientist College of Veterinary Medicine University of Georgia	TBA
11:45am - 1:00pm	Luncheon	-----	TBA
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1:00pm - 3:00pm)			
Genetics and Breeding			
1:00pm - 1:40pm	Basic Genetic Selection and It's Application in Goat Reproduction	Dr. Mulumebet (Millie) Worku Professor of Animal Sciences, Biotechnologist North Carolina A&T State University	TBA

1:40pm – 2:20pm	Genetic Selection to Improve Meat Goat and Sheep Performance	Dr. Kenneth Andries, Animal Science Specialist and Assistant Professor Kentucky State University	TBA
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Saving American Goat Breeds	Dr. Phillip Sponenberg Professor Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine Virginia Tech	TBA
Marketing and Processing			
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Carcass Evaluation, Meat Value, and Value-Added Goat Meat Products	Dr. Kenneth W. McMillin, Professor of Meat Science Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	TBA
1:40pm – 2:20pm	Marketing Options for Goats	Dr. Susan Schoenian, Sheep and Goat Specialist University of Maryland	TBA
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Getting Goat Meat to the Market	Mr. David L. Martin, CEO/President Gotcha Goat, LLC Decatur, Georgia	TBA
Emergency Preparedness			
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Emergency Preparedness	Dr. Mike Yoder - Extension Assistant Professor & Specialist and Emergency Program Coordinator North Carolina State University	TBA
1:40pm – 2:20pm	Emergency Preparedness	Dr. Terry Hensley, Assistant Agency Director - Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, College Station Laboratory	TBA

2:20pm – 3:00pm	Emergency Preparedness	Dr. Jimmy Tickel, DVM, Northeastern Region EP Veterinarian for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Emergency Programs Division.	TBA
Reproduction and Biotechnology			
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer in Goats	Dr. Charlotte E. Farin, Professor North Carolina State University	TBA
1:40pm – 2:20pm	Use of Controlled Internal Drug Releasing (CIDR) Devices in Reproductive Management of Goats	Dr. Marlon Knights, Associate Professor Reproductive Physiology West Virginia University	TBA
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Reproduction Efficiency in Goats	Dr. Niki Whitley, Animal Science Specialist North Carolina A&T State University	TBA
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<i>Break</i>		TBA
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6:30pm	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>		TBA

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7:00am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast		TBA
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GENERAL SESSION (8:00am – 11:50am)			
8:00am – 8:40am	Goats on Targeted Grazing: An Old Practice for Profit and to Enhance the 21 st Century Landscape	Dr. Enrique Nelson Escobar, Assistant Professor/Small Ruminant Production and Management University of Maryland – Eastern Shore	TBA
8:40am – 9:30am	From the Farm to the Table – Regulations for Raising Goats	Dr. Pamela Hunter, DVM/ Veterinarian Manager Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of the Animal Industry	TBA
9:30am – 10:50am	Poster Viewing & Judging		TBA
10:50am – 11:10am	Break		TBA
11:00am – 11:50am	The 5 Point Check	Dr. Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland	TBA
BREAKOUT SESSIONS (1:00pm – 3:00pm)			
Herd Health Management			
1:05pm – 1:45pm	Abortive Diseases in Goats	Dr. Andres de la Concha, DVM/ Veterinary Pathologist Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab Texas A&M University System	TBA
1:45pm – 2:25pm	Infectious Diseases in Goats	Dr. Allen Cannedy, DVM Clinical Assistant Professor College of Veterinary Medicine North Carolina State University	TBA

2:25pm – 3:05pm	Herd Health Management for Goats	Dr. Ray Mobley, DVM/ Director of Animal Health and Veterinary Services Florida A&M University	TBA
Technology Transfer and Delivery			
1:05pm – 1:45pm	The Basics of Computers	Ms. Lalit N. Rainey, Computer Consultant/Technology Support Analyst North Carolina A&T State University	TBA
1:45pm – 2:25pm	Basic Excel Formulas	Dr. Cedric Spradley, Business Technology Coordinator Florida A&M University	TBA
2:25pm – 3:05pm	Make More Money with Social Media and Smartphones	Dr. Thresa J. Nartea, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist-Marketing & Agribusiness Virginia State University	TBA
Dairy Production and Processing			
1:05pm – 1:45pm	Dairy Goat Management/Nutrition	Dr. Steve Washburn, Professor Extension & Specialist North Carolina State University	TBA
1:45pm – 2:25pm	Promoting Sustainability of Dairy Goat Operations through Research, Extension and International Activities	Dr. Steve Zeng, Chair/Product Specialist Department of Agric. & Natural Resources Langston University	TBA
2:25pm – 3:05pm	Producing Quality Milk	Mr. Scott Horner, Dairy Herd Manager Prairie View A&M University	TBA
Nutrition and Pasture Management			
1:05pm – 1:45pm	Healthy Pastures for Goats	Dr. Uma Karki, State Extension Livestock Specialist	TBA

		Tuskegee University		
1:45pm – 2:25pm	Nutrition and Grazing Management of Meat Goats	Dr. Nar Gurung, Research Associate Professor/Extension Livestock Specialist Tuskegee University		TBA
2:25pm – 3:05pm	Silvo Pastoral Systems for Goats	Dr. Oghenekome Onokpise, Interim Associate Dean/ Professor FAMU Distinguished Researcher Florida A&M University		TBA
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3:20pm – 4:00pm	Healthy Pastures for Goats	Dr. Uma Karki, State Extension Livestock Specialist Tuskegee University	TBA
4:00pm – 4:40pm	Nutrition and Grazing Management of Meat Goats	Dr. Nar Gurung, Research Associate Professor/Extension Livestock Specialist Tuskegee University	TBA
4:40pm – 5:20pm	Silvo Pastoral Systems for Goats	Dr. Oghenekome Onokpise, Interim Associate Dean/ Professor FAMU Distinguished Researcher Florida A&M University	TBA
5:20pm	<i>Adjourn</i>		TBA

6:00pm – 9:00pm	<i>Awards Banquet</i>		TBA
9:00pm – 12:00pm	<i>Take Posters & Exhibit Down</i>		TBA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2013			
7:00am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast		TBA
GENERAL SESSION (8:00am – 12:00pm)			
8:00am – 8:10am	Opening Remarks	TBA	TBA
8:10am – 9:55am	Ask the Expert Panel	TBA	TBA
9:55am – 10:10am	<i>Break</i>		TBA
10:10am – 11:55am	Forum	Dr. Ralph Noble, Chair Department of Animal Science North Carolina A&T State University	TBA
11:55am – 12:00pm	Closing Remarks	TBA	TBA
12:30pm	Depart for Farm Tour and Hands-on Training		TBA
1:20pm – 2:20pm	<i>Lunch</i>		TBA
2:20pm – 3:00pm	Tour of NCAT's Farm		TBA

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Workshops & Hands-on Training AI of Goats FAMACHA & Parasite/ Parasitism Diagnosis Goat Quality Assurance Selection and Grading Goats for Market* Goat Supplies and Equipment Goat Health and Goat Quality Assurance (GQA) Forage Management and Pasture Rotation System Body Condition Scores New Meat Goat Products*	----- Dr. Charlotte Farin, Professor North Carolina State University Staff/Faculty Staff/Faculty Mr. Orlando Phleps, Training Officer Agriculture Marketing Service USDA Staff/Faculty Staff/Faculty Staff/Faculty Staff/Faculty Staff/Faculty Mr. Curtis Van Chisley, Research Associate Agricultural Research and Extension Center Southern University	TBA
5:00pm	<i>Adjourn</i>		TBA
5:20pm	Bus Departing		TBA

*Joint Presentation/Demonstration
 TBA = To Be Announced