

REGISTRATION

Please register online
After September 15th

<http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/registration/focusongoats.jsp>

If online registration is impossible, please return this form to:

Dairy Goat Initiative
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

Name

Title / Position

Company / Organization

Address

City, State, ZIP

E-mail address

Work Phone Number

The cost of the conference for an individual is \$30 for one day or \$55 for both days.

A \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations received after October 15th.

Registration Fee (Oct. 31 only)	\$30	<input type="text"/>
Registration Fee (Nov. 1 only)	\$30	<input type="text"/>
Registration Fee (both days)	\$55	<input type="text"/>
Late Fee (after Oct. 15)	\$10	<input type="text"/>
Total Enclosed		<input type="text"/>

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FOCUS ON GOATS: A CONFERENCE IN THE HEART OF THE NATION'S DAIRY GOAT INDUSTRY

Presented by the WI Dairy Goat Association and the
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection

Sinsinawa Mound Center

585 County Road Z
Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701
Phone (608) 748-4411

Directions

Take U.S. 151 to Exit 1 for WI-35/WI-11 toward E
Dubuque/Great River Rd. Turn **Right** at WI-11/WI-35.
Continue to follow WI-11 about 2 miles. Turn **Right** at
County Z continue for 2.3 miles. Turn **Left** to stay on
County Z about 500 feet. Arrive at complex.

Country Inns & Suites

630 South Water Street
Platteville, WI 53818
608-348-7373

A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of
\$62 per night. You must make reservations before
October 15th to receive this rate.

For Further Information Contact:

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FOCUS ON GOATS

A Conference in the Heart of the Nation's Dairy Goat Industry

*A Two-day conference for producers, processors,
extension agents and others featuring information
and advice for those experienced and beginning in the
goat industry*

October 30- October 31, 2009

*Sinsinawa Conference Center
Sinsinawa, Wisconsin*

Sponsored by: The WI Dairy Goat Association,
DATCP, DBIC, AgSource, Scharine Group,
Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, Nelson-
Jameson Inc., and others yet to be received

With support from: University of Wisconsin
Platteville

CONFERENCE AGENDA

FOCUS ON GOATS

OCTOBER 30

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Visit Exhibit Booths

9:00-9:45 am Welcome and Opening Address: **Sid Cook, Carr Valley Cheese Co.**

9:45- 10:00 am Break

10:00-11:00 am Morning Session I

A	B	C
Abcesses and Parasites	2009 Producer Survey	Financing Options with the Sheep & Goat Fund
Dr. Paul Plummer	Bob Battaglia	Scharee Atchison

11:00-12:00 pm Morning Session II

A	B	C
Factors Undermining Good Nutrition	Abortion Issues and Prevention	Goat Trans-Computer Tracking System for Your Farm
Pierre Meyer	Dr. Jack Gaskin	Dr. Larry Tranel

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch (provided), Visit exhibit Booths

1:00-2:00 pm Afternoon Session I

A	B	C
Problem Solving to Make you Money	Perspectives on & Managing Somatic Cell Counts	Report on Feasibility of Establishing a Dairy Goat Research Herd
Gary Libberton	Judy Kapture, Gene Zimmermann	Jim Gage

2:00-2:30 pm Break and Visit Exhibit Booths

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2:30-3:30 pm Afternoon Session II

A	B	C
Photoperiod and its Effect on Lactation	Using Drugs and Avoiding Trouble	WI Goat Farm Case Studies- Profitability Report Year 2
Dr. Tera Montgomery	Dr. Paul Plummer	Paul Dietmann

3:30-4:30 pm Afternoon Session III

A	B	C
The Goat Industry in the Netherlands	Neonatal Diarrhea	Meat Goat Round Table
Larry and Clara Hedrich	Dr. Jack Gaskin	Meat Goat Assn.

5:00-6:30 pm Cheese Reception, Student Union, University of WI Platteville

OCTOBER 31

8:00-9:00 am Registration and Visit Exhibit Booths

9:00-10:30 am Ask the Vets: **Dr. Plummer, Dr. Gaskin, Dr. Duemler**

10:30-11:30 am Morning Session I

A	B	C
Raising Healthy Kids- Producer Panel- Penny Liberton, Kathleen Regenold, Barb Gerstner	Abcesses and Parasites	Demonstration on Managing SCC and Other Health Issues on the Farm
	Dr. Paul Plummer	Laura Jay

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11:30-12:00 pm Break and Visit Exhibit Booths

12:00- 1:00 pm Lunch(provided) Visit Exhibit Booths

1:00 – 2:00 pm Select Buck and Doe Sale

2:00 – 3:00 pm Afternoon Session I

A	B	C
Factors Undermining Good Nutrition	Body Condition Scoring	Financing Options with the Sheep & Goat Fund
Pierre Meyer <i>(Repeated from Friday)</i>	Eric Germaine	Sharee Atchison <i>(Repeated from Friday)</i>

3:00 – 4:00 pm Afternoon Session II

A	B	C
Meat Goat Round Table	Neonatal Diarrhea	Body Condition Scoring
Meat Goat Assn. <i>(Repeated from Friday)</i>	Dr. Jack Gaskin <i>(Repeated from Friday)</i>	Eric Germaine <i>(Repeated from Afternoon I)</i>

Saturday's agenda will also include Caprine Field Day's traditional Youth Program. Also available is an optional Cheese Making class taught by Don Dahlstrom. The Youth Program and Cheese Making Class will run concurrently, at the University of Wisconsin Platteville Campus.