

## Healthy Organic Livestock



Matt Shane, organic sheep farmer and MSUE livestock educator will discuss organic monitoring and treatment to maintain a pastured flock of small ruminants in optimum health in an organic system. Matt will also cover soil, soil biology, and pasture management techniques for rotational grazing. Mike Metzger, small ruminant educator with MSUE, will discuss meat and dairy goat production. Aimee Swenson Buckley, a dual-purpose small flock sheep producer, will cover decision-making for small scale sheep producers—from breed selection to improving market access. Whether you're experienced in raising small ruminants or just thinking about adding a few sheep or goats to your operation, join us to learn more about grassland and ruminant management for health.

Time	Topics
9:00	Participant Introductions
9:20	Considerations and record keeping for organic lamb and ruminant production and certification (Shane)
10:30	Break
10:45	Pasture and grass land management for grazing; NRCS EQIP Programs for Grazing (Trickey)
12:15	Lunch

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1:30	Parasite management for organic ruminant pasture-based systems (Shane)
2:45	Break
3:00	Meat and dairy goat production and management (Metzger)
4:00	Raising sheep for meat and dairy production; marketing and networking (Buckley)
4:45	Wrap-up and Evaluation
5:00	Adjourn to Reception in Conservatory

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