

Sheep & Goat Producers Living In Or Marketing To The Northeast

Getting Your Genetics Right: Converting Performance Records into Decision-Making Tools

Announcing a 3-night National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) Virtual Workshop offered twice to allow for maximum participation

Workshop Series 1: January 12 – 14, 2021 from 8-10 PM EST each night

Workshop Series 2: February 9 – 11, 2021 from 8-10 PM EST each night

Workshop Format and Topics

This live Zoom series will include interactive break-out sessions providing the opportunity to use real-world data to practice application of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) and other tools for genetic selection for economically important traits including parasite resistance.



Preparing for the Workshop Series

To ensure that participants have basic background information on the topics being covered, please prepare by viewing pre-recorded video presentations located at:

<https://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/nsipworkshops/>

Speakers:

Russell “Rusty” Burgett, NSIP Program Director
Dr. Tom Murphy, Geneticist, USDA ARS
Dr. Anne Zajac, Parasitologist, Virginia Tech
Dr. Katherine Petersson, Univ. of Rhode Island
Melanie Barkley, Penn State Ext. & NSIP member

Each live Zoom session builds on the previous night. To obtain maximum benefit from the workshop, participants should attend all 3 nights.

PRE-REGISTRATION (FREE) IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED. A LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3-NIGHT LIVE ZOOM SESSIONS WILL BE EMAILED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE.

Workshop Series 1: January 12 - 14, 2021 – click on link to register (or copy and paste into your web browser) https://uribus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5UaWfCIELeppoZ

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For more information: email urisheepandgoat@etal.uri.edu and <https://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/nsipworkshops/>

These workshops are being conducted as part of a USDA Northeast SARE project (LNE19-381) entitled, *Building on Success: Expanding Opportunities for Sustainable Management of Small Ruminant Gastrointestinal Parasites*, and USDA NIFA Animal Health and Disease Research Project 1007290. The University of Rhode Island provides equal program opportunity.



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