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Goats 101 – A free webinar series on May 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
New to goats and have questions? Thinking about getting goats and want to learn more before getting started? This series is for you! Join us for 4 online workshops that highlight key management tools with interactive videos.

April’s Dairy Market Watch shows Declining Prices from Katelyn Walley-Stoll
Dairy Market Watch is an educational newsletter to keep producers informed of changing market factors affecting the dairy industry. April’s DMW shows dropping cheese prices and continued concerns about milk prices in 2023.

Winter Wheat Fields Are Greening Up
Spring green up is an important time for assessing and managing winter wheat. The growth stage at green-up will depend on planting date and weather conditions, so it is important to scout the field for accurate growth staging.

Summer is Almost Here: It’s Time to do Heat Abatement Maintenance -PSU Extension
It is well established that heat stress affects animals negatively during summer and that heat abatement is essential to help animals cope. However, heat abatement strategies are only effective if it works properly. Spring is the perfect time to inspect fans, shade structures, sprinklers, etc. Learn more.
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