

Conference Participants

Dr. Beth Johnson is a Field Veterinarian with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian Office. She is also a member of both the American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners and the Kentucky Goat Producers.

Tom Keene, is an Agronomy Specialist with the University of Kentucky working with forages and hemp production in Eastern Kentucky and Statewide.

Dr. Chris Teutsch is the Forage Extension Specialist at the UK Research and Education Center at Princeton. He has won numerous awards for his work with the forage and livestock industry, including the American Forage and Grassland Council's Medallion Award.

Dr. Greg Halich is an Associate Extension Professor at the University of Kentucky where he works with farmers on profitability evaluation and improvement on livestock and grain farms. Current production focus areas are grass-finished beef, "bale grazing" for winter feeding, extended season grazing, and grazing systems. He has around 150 Dorper ewes back on his home farm in upstate New York.

David Kessler is the Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources in Marion County, Kentucky. In addition, David and his wife Mary raise beef cattle and sheep on 330 acres in Washington County. They currently have a flock of approximately 340 hair sheep ewes. Lambs are grown to 110 to 120 pounds for use in the restaurant industry. Because of the year around demand they lamb in eight seasons through the year. David graduated from UK with Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Agriculture Economics.



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Directions

From Louisville:

Take I-65 SOUTH to Exit 91 for **US-31W N/KY-61 N** toward **Paducah/Elizabethtown**. Keep **left**, follow signs for **Owensboro/Paducah/Western Kentucky Pkwy** and merge onto **Western Kentucky Pkwy**. Take exit **38B** for **Edward T. Breathitt Pennyriple Parkway North N** toward **Madisonville**. Merge onto **I-69/Pennyriple Pkwy**. Take exit **114** for **KY-70** toward **Madisonville/Central City**. Sharp **left** onto **KY-70 W/Central City Rd** (signs for **Madisonville**). Continue straight onto **E Center St**. Slight **right** onto **E Arch St**. Turn **right** onto **Fairgrounds Rd**.

From Bowling Green:

Take **KY-9007 N/William H. Natcher Pkwy**. Take exit **43B** for **Western Kentucky Pkwy W** toward **Paducah**. Merge onto **Western Kentucky Pkwy**. Take exit **38B** for **Edward T. Breathitt Pennyriple Parkway North N** toward **Madisonville**. Merge onto **I-69/Pennyriple Pkwy**. Take exit **114** for **KY-70** toward **Madisonville/Central City**. Sharp **left** onto **KY-70 W/Central City Rd** (signs for **Madisonville**). Continue straight onto **E Center St**. Slight **right** onto **E Arch St**. Turn **right** onto **Fairgrounds Rd**.

From Lexington:

Take **KY-9002 W/Bluegrass Pkwy**. Take exit **1B** on the **left** to merge onto **I-65 S** toward **Nashville/Paducah/Western Kentucky Pkwy**. Take exit **91** for **US-31W N/KY-61 N** toward **Paducah/Elizabethtown**. Keep **left**, follow signs for **Owensboro/Paducah/Western Kentucky Pkwy** and merge onto **Western Kentucky Pkwy**. Take exit **38B** for **Edward T. Breathitt Pennyriple Parkway North N** toward **Madisonville**. Merge onto **I-69/Pennyriple Pkwy**. Take exit **114** for **KY-70** toward **Madisonville/Central City**. Sharp **left** onto **KY-70 W/Central City Rd** (signs for **Madisonville**). Continue straight onto **E Center St**. Slight **right** onto **E Arch St**. Turn **right** onto **Fairgrounds Rd**.

From Paducah:

Take **I-24 E**. Take exit **42** toward **Princeton/Elizabethtown**. Continue onto **I-69 N**. Keep **left** at the fork to stay on **I-69 N**. Take exit **114** for **KY-70** toward **Madisonville/Central City**. Sharp **left** onto **KY-70 W/Central City Rd** (signs for **Madisonville**). Continue straight onto **E Center St**. Slight **right** onto **E Arch St**. Turn **right** onto **Fairgrounds Rd**.

2018 Kentucky Small Ruminant Grazing Conference

Saturday, February 10,
2018

Registration begins at
7:30 a.m. Central Time

Ballard Convention
Center

Madisonville, KY

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KY Sheep and Wool Producers Association

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Resource Sustainability

Agenda (Central Time)

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3 hours of continuing education are available for veterinarians. Certificates will be distributed by mail after the conference

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome—Tom Keene, UK Robinson Center of Appalachian Resource Sustainability

8:40 a.m. KDA Market Update— David Kessler

9:00 a.m. Parasite and Dewormer Update— Dr. Beth Johnson

9:35 a.m. Pasture Renovation: Putting the Punch Back in Your Pastures— Dr. Chris Teutsch

10:30 a.m. Break— Visit Exhibitors and Plant ID Table

11:00 a.m. Grazing Summer Annuals— David Kessler

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Plant ID Presentation— Tom Keene

12:45 p.m. Economics of Small Ruminant Production Systems— Dr. Greg Halich

1:30 p.m. Producer Panel—

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Fee: \$35.00
Registration Deadline: February 5, 2018
To register, visit:
www.rcars.ca.uky.edu/small-ruminant-grazing-conference

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