SMALL RUMINANT SHORT COURSE & RAM TEST SALE
September 29-30, 2023
Gainesville, Florida
Friday, September 29
Location: Straughn Professional Development Center

7:30 - 8:30  Registration
8:30 - 8:40  Opening
  - UF/IFAS Representative
8:40-9:40   Small Ruminant Parasite Management
  - Dr. Niki Whitley
9:40-10:00  Refreshment Break
10:00-10:15 Can choline feeding during the breeding period improve the performance of sheep and the resultant lambs?
  - Masroor Sagheer
10:15-10:30 Evaluating Alternative Feed Resources in Small Ruminant Production Systems
  - Dr. Diwakar Vyas
10:30-10:45 Sheep Production in Florida - Survey Results
  - Dr. Marcelo Wallau
10:45-11:00 Florida Meat Sheep Program
  - Dr. Fernanda Rezende
11:00-12:00 Small Ruminant Nutrition
  - Dr. Niki Whitley
12:00-1:00  Lunch

Session 1
1:00-1:30  Small Ruminant Producer Start-up Guide 101
  - Dr. Niki Whitley
1:30-2:00  Goat Dairy & Production Systems
  - Sami Ray, Nigerian Dwarf Club of Florida

Session 2
1:00-1:30  Consumer Nutrition of Small Ruminant Products
  - Annie Wallau
1:30-2:00  Forage & Weed Management
  - Dr. Marcelo Wallau

Session 3
1:00-1:30  Advanced Reproduction for Small Ruminants
  - Dr. Brittany Diehl
1:30-2:00  Neonatal Lamb/Kid Care
  - Dr. Faith Hughes
Saturday, September 30
Location: UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit

8:00  Registration
8:00-8:15  Opening
   - Dr. John Arthington, UF/IFAS Department of Animal Sciences Chair
8:15-9:00  Ram Test Data Overview
   - Dr. Brittany Diehl
9:00-12:00  Short Rotations & Trade Show
   Sale Rams Available for Viewing
   
   Soil Sampling
   Pasture & Forage Management
   FEC & Interpretation for Selection
   Dairy Goat Management
   Body Condition Scoring
   4-H & FFA Student Demo
   Cooking Demonstration
   - Dr. Marcelo Wallau

12:00-1:00  Lunch
1:00-2:00  FAMACHA Training - Advanced Registration Required
   - Dr. Izabella Toledo

Location: UF/IFAS Horse Teaching Unit
2:30-3:30  FAMACHA Certification - Advanced Registration Required

Location: UF/IFAS Sheep Unit