

Thursday, September 19

Pre-conference Seminars, Various Locations



Pre-conference seminars are hands-on workshops aimed at providing in-depth exposure to specific topics, delivering practical knowledge and application, while connecting producers and specialists.

Pre-conference seminars will have a maximum capacity of 15 participants each. Pre-registration is required.

Transportation to each location is the attendee's responsibility, there will not be transportation provided. Meals are on your own on Thursday, September 19th.

Cost per session: \$50/person

Option 1: Small Ruminant Carcass Evaluation & Processing

Instructor: Kyle Mendes, University of Florida

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on instructional activities related to small ruminant meat carcass evaluation and processing.

Location: UF Meat Processing Center, 2250 Shealy Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM EST

Option 2: Small Ruminant Pasture Management and Rotational Grazing

Instructor: Dr. Marcelo Wallau, University of Florida

Dr. Rocky Lemus, Mississippi State University

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on instructional activities related to small ruminant forage production and management.

Location: UF Beef Research Unit, 9800 North County Road 225, Gainesville, FL 32609

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM EST

Option 3: Small Ruminant Veterinary Techniques

Instructor: Dr. Alejandro Grau, Grau Veterinary Services

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on instructional activities related to small ruminant venipuncture, needle size and length determinants, injection techniques, orogastric tube placement, hoof trimming, FAMACHA scoring, and body condition scoring.

Location: UF Sheep Unit, 2108 Shealy Drive, Gainesville, FL 32608

Time: 3:30-5:30 PM EST