

Thursday, October 9

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, October 9th.

Cost per session: \$60/person

Option 1: Advanced Small Ruminant Pasture Management

Instructor: Dr. Marcelo Wallau, University of Florida

Description: Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on instructional activities related to small ruminant forage production and management. This session will be focused on advanced strategies for forage management.

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

Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM EST

Option 2: Small Ruminant Veterinary Techniques

Instructor: Dr. Sara Beth Speziok, Springhill Equine Veterinary Clinic

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: 2:00-4:00 PM EST