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Information Session For Those Raising Sheep, Goats And Other Small Ruminants

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster & Orange Counties Livestock Program and the Empire State Meat Goat Producers Association will hold an information session addressing health management issues for those raising sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas on Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Leptondale Elementary School in Wallkill. Veterinarian Dr. Larry Bartholf will cover a wide range of health issues of concern to those raising small ruminants for production or pleasure. Topics being covered include general health and diseases; parasite control; vaccinations; kid, lamb and crias care; and hoof care. The cost of the program is \$5 per person and pre-registration is required. To register, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County, 845-344-1234 or email: cah94@cornell.edu. For more information about the program, please contact Audrey Reith, Extension Educator, Equine & Livestock Production, 845-344-1234.

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