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Small Ruminant Seminar Comes to Orange County

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange and Ulster County's presents the 2008 Small Ruminant Seminar which will be held on Saturday, June 21 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange County office located at 18 Seward Avenue in Middletown from 9:00am to 4:45pm.

This event is open to all regional sheep, goat and camalid owners and producers, participants must be 13 years of age or older, this full day seminar will offer a range of speakers who will address a variety of subjects for new farmers as well as veteran producers.

Registration fee is \$30 for current Cornell Cooperative Extension of Orange and Ulster County's Agricultural Program enrollees and \$35 for non-enrollees. For more information or to pre-register contact Cathy Hughes at 845-344-1234 or e-mail cah94@cornell.edu. Please call to pre-register by Friday, June 13.

Agenda is as follows:

9:00am Registration
9:15 Livestock Marketing Tool Kit; Bernadette Logozar, CCE Franklin County
10:30 On Farm Vet Med Care; Dr. Mary Smith, Cornell University
11:45 Feeding Sheep & Goats; Dr. Mike Thonney, Cornell University
1:00pm Lunch
1:45 Marketing Another Avenue; Deborah Garry, BBG&G Advertising & Public Relations

Break Out Sessions:

Tract A; 2:45 Growing Product to Match Market Demands; Dr. Tatiana Stanton, Cornell University
Tract A; 3:45 On Farm Processing; Eric Shelley; SUNY Cobleskill Meat Lab Manager
Tract B; 2:45 Llama and Alpaca Birthing and Cria Care; Michele Armour; Rosehaven Alpacas
Tract B; 3:45 Llama and Alpaca Breeding & Selection; Theresa Reyes-Stassel Hagen Heights Alpaca Farm
4:45 Wrap up and Program Evaluation; Audrey Reith; CCE Orange County
5:00 Cheeses From Around the World; Kelly & Pia Tskoumagos, Northstar Farms

Please visit the CCE Orange web site for directions and registration information; www.cce.cornell.edu/orange

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