

# SHEEP & GOAT PRODUCTION

AGR 372

2 Credits

Location: Lecture - Rm 10 Carter  
Laboratory - Meadowbrook Farm

Time: Tue. 6 - 8:00 PM

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## Course Objectives:

- 1) To familiarize the student with the sheep and goat industries in the United States and the current problems that the industries are facing.
- 2) To become aware of modern management practices in the sheep and goat industries.
- 3) To gain hands on experience with modern techniques used in the sheep and goat industries.

Text: Sheep & Goat Production by Ensminger.

Exams & Grading: Two exams are scheduled in this course: A 100 point midterm is scheduled for Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and a 150 point final is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>. One hundred points of the final will be new material and 50 points will be comprehensive. Participation in laboratory is worth 25 points.

Grading Scale: A 92; B 84; C 74; D 62

Laboratory: The laboratory will be held at Meadowbrook Farm. In addition to the scheduled Laboratory Exercises there is one "lamb watch" which students are expected to participate. The "Lamb watch" will be from 9 to 11 PM for one evening. Two people can sign up and participate together. Sign up for one evening Between Jan. 24 and Feb. 28. It is hoped that you will be able to see the birth of a lamb.

Last Day to Drop the Course is March 5, 2004. The midterm will be graded before March 5<sup>th</sup>. Students needing to know their grade before the drop deadline may contact the instructor.

Students with Disabilities If there is any student in this class who is in need of academic accommodations and who is registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, please make an individual appointment with the course instructor to discuss accommodations. Upon individual request, this syllabus can be made available in alternative forms. If any student who is not registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities has need of academic accommodations, please contact the Office directly either in person at SSB 361 or by telephone at 622-1500.

Agriculture Department Attendance Policy. Students in Agriculture are required to attend all scheduled meetings of the classes for which they are enrolled. If a student has a legitimate reason to be absent (personal illness, critical illness or death in immediate family or participation in an approved University activity), he is expected to discuss it with his instructor

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prior to his anticipated absence and make arrangements for any make-up work that must be done. The instructor will judge the validity of the reason for an absence. In case of an emergency of such nature that the above requirements cannot be met, the student should inform the instructor at the first opportunity after the student's return to the campus and he should present adequate and documented reasons. In all cases, the student has the responsibility for requesting the opportunity to make up work. Absences in excess of 20 percent of a class will automatically result in a failing grade unless this be waived by the instructor and department chairman.

Students who have unexcused absences forfeit the right to do make-up work especially quizzes and exams given that day.

Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the instructor. Unexcused absences may be used as a factor in determining a grade for the course.

## Course Syllabus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan.12	Course Introduction	Carter
Jan. 20	Overview of The Sheep & Goat Industry Neonatal Care of Lambs & Kids	Meadowbrook
Jan. 27	Breeds of Sheep& Goats- Lambs & Kids	Meadowbrook
Feb. 3	Breeding & Genetics - Lamb & Kid Mgt.	Meadowbrook
Feb. 10	Equipment, Facilities & Predator Control	Carter or Meadowbrook ?
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Exam I</b> (100 Pts.) Reproductive Management	Carter
Feb. 24	Reproductive Management	Carter
Mar. 2	Nutrition Management	Carter
Mar. 16	Nutrition Management	Carter
Mar. 23	Health Management of Sheep & Goats	Carter
Mar. 30	Forage Management; Marketing;	Carter
Apr. 6	Laboratory - Vaccination of Lambs & Foot trimming	Meadowbrook
April 13	Wool and Considerations in Shearing	Carter
April 20	Laboratory - Sheep Shearing	Meadowbrook
April 27	Laboratory - Sheep Shearing	Meadowbrook
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Final Exam;</b> 150 Pts: 100 Pts. New Material 50 Pts. Comprehensive	Carter