

**Third Thursday Thing Program
March 16, 2017**

...is a monthly sustainable agriculture workshop targeting
small farmers, beginning farmers and agricultural professionals....

March's Topic:

Goats



College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm




Center for Farms and Families





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Directions: From I-64 Exit 53, take US-127 south toward Lawrenceburg, at the 4th stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane, the Kentucky State University Research Farm is 1 ½ miles on the right.

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 – 10:15 am	<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p>Marion Simon</p> <p><u>Kentucky State University</u></p>  <p>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS</p>
10:10 – 10:50 am	<p>Business Planning and Basic Recordkeeping for Sheep and Goat Producers</p> <p>Aaron Shapiro</p> <p><u>Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development</u></p>  <p>Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development</p>
11:00 – 11:50 am	<p>Grants and Other Funding Options for Sheep and Goat Producers</p> <p>Aaron Shapiro</p> <p><u>Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development</u></p>  <p>Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH – KSU Farm Crew
	Alpaca and Fiber Tract

<p>1:00 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Shearing and Health Care Demonstration for Alpaca</p> <p>Alvina Maynard</p> <p>River Hill Ranch and others</p> 
<p>2:00 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Fiber to Market: An Overview of Options for Selling Alpaca Fiber</p> <p>Alvina Maynard</p> <p>River Hill Ranch</p> 
<p>Grazing Tract</p>	
<p>1:00 – 1:50 pm</p>	<p>Fencing for Small Ruminants</p> <p>Ken Andries</p> <p>Kentucky State University</p>  <p>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Developing a Grazing System for Small Ruminants</p> <p>Ken Andries</p> <p>Kentucky State University</p>  <p>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Temporary Fencing for Rotational Systems – Set up and Maintenance</p>



Ken Andries and Goat Crew

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PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing will be:

April 20, 2017

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