

**2019 Small Ruminant Management & Fiber Conference
Saturday 9 November – Sunday 10 November**

Morrison Hall, Cornell University (507 Tower Rd., Ithaca, NY 14853)

Sponsored by  *Cashmere Goat Association* and Cornell Sheep & Goat Program

Saturday 9 November 2019 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus Day 1: Small Ruminant Management	
7:45 am: Registration (Lobby of Morrison Hall) and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall) Tradeshow on the first floor of Morrison Hall	
8:00 am: Welcome (146 Morrison Hall), Dr. Michael L. Thonney, Cornell Sheep & Goat Program, and Wendy Pieh, President Cashmere Goat Association	
8:15 – 9:10 am: Herd Health Management – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell University, 146 Morrison Hall	
9:15 am – 10:00 am: Skin and Foot Issues – Dr. Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell University, 146 Morrison Hall	
10:00 am: Refreshment break and Tradeshow (132 Morrison Hall and lobby)	
10:20 – 12:00 pm Innovations in Goat & Sheep Parasite Mgmt. Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell University 146 Morrison Hall	10:20 – 12:00 pm Basics of Cashmere, Mohair and Wool Fiber Structure: differences, similarities and blending Wini Labrecque, SGC and SWF Fiber Innovations 173 Morrison Hall
12:00-1:10 pm: Lunch served in 348 Morrison Hall, eat there or take your lunch to the following: Developing an Italian Cashmere Goat Database (342 Morrison Hall) Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM, Chianti Cashmere, Italy or Tradeshow on the first floor of Morrison Hall	
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Livestock Pavilion (48 Judd Falls Rd., across the street from Morrison Hall)	
Four hands-on stations – Choose 3 stations, spend 50 minutes at each prior to rotating to the next	
Station #1: Evaluating Cashmere Goats – Assessing soundness/conformation, evaluating body condition, Wendy Pieh, President, Cashmere Goat Association	
Station #2: Hoof Conformation & Trimming, Peter Goth, Springtide Cashmere Farm	
Station #3: Nutrition – Evaluating hay, reading a forage analysis, reading a feed label Niko Kochendoerfer, Cornell University	
Station #4: Kidding & Lambing issues – coping with dystocia, how to tube a weak newborn, how to give an intraperitoneal injection, Dr. tatiana Stanton, Cornell University	
4:00 pm: Refreshment break and trade show (132 Morrison Hall and lobby)	
4:20 pm: Cashmere Goat Association Database Presentation Pamela Haendle (Hermit Pond Farm, CGA database manager), 146 Morrison Hall	
6:30 pm: Dinner & Networking Session (tickets sold separately) 348 Morrison Hall	

Sunday 10 November 2019 – Morrison Hall, Cornell Campus Day 2: Small Ruminant Fiber Activities		
8:45 am: Registration and continental breakfast (132 Morrison Hall)		
146 Morrison Hall		
9:00 – 9:45 am: Basic Genetics of Cashmere Production, Dr. Terry Gipson, Langston Univ. Goat Center		
9:50 – 10:35 am: Fiber Color Genetics in Goats & Sheep, Dr. Phil Sponenberg, Virginia Tech		
10:40 – 11:25 am: Effect of Nutrition on Fiber and Follicle Development in Goats & Sheep Dr. Steve Hart, Langston University Goat Center		
11:30 am	Lunch served in 348 Morrison Hall with presentation on Fiber Processing and Marketing Streams for Different Sized Farms 342 Morrison Hall Last Chance To Check Out Tradeshow!!	
146 Morrison Hall Presentations repeat once. No advance sign-up required.	174 Morrison Hall Hands On Lab/Repeated twice. Sign-up for one session.	101 Morrison Hall Hands On Lab/Repeated twice. Sign-up for one session.
12:30 - 1:25 pm Product Design and Marketing Laura Sansone, MFA NY Textile Lab & Parson School of Design	12:30 - 2:25 pm Evaluating Cashmere Fiber Peter Goth & Wendy Pieh (Springtide Farm)	12:30 - 2:25pm Fiber Sorting & Grading 101 (working with cashmere, mohair and various wools) Wini Labrecque SGC & SWF Fiber Innovations
1:30 - 2:25 pm An EU Wild Friend Predator Program for Ruminants: Proactive farm management improve livestock/predator coexistence and farm/wildlife habitat Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM (Chianti Cashmere, Italy)	2:30 - 3:25 pm Product Design and Marketing Laura Sansone, MFA	2:30 - 4:30 pm Evaluating Cashmere Fiber Peter Goth & Wendy Pieh
3:30 - 4:30 pm An EU Wild Friend Predator Program for Ruminants: Proactive farm management improve livestock/predator coexistence and farm/wildlife habitat Dr. Nora Kravis, DVM		2:30 - 4:30 pm Fiber Sorting & Grading 101 Wini Labrecque
4:30 pm Turn in Evaluations at the Lobby Safe Trip Home!		

Directions to Ithaca, NY: From the North - Take I-81 S from Watertown, Syracuse, and points north, continue on I-81 S to exit 12 (NYS 281/Homer), turn left onto NYS 281 S, continue on NYS 281 S (becomes NYS 13 S). Stay on NYS 13 S as it turns right in Dryden. Continue 6 miles on NYS 13 S to Ithaca. From the South - Take NYS 17 E to Elmira. At the interchange with NYS 13 in Horseheads, turn right onto ramp for NYS 13 N to Ithaca. From the East - Take NYS Thruway (I-90) to Syracuse and follow instructions above from the north, or; Take I-88, NYS 17, I-84, I-80/I-380, or I-81 to Binghamton. From Binghamton, take I-81 N to NYS 79 (exit for Whitney Point) and take NYS 79 W to Ithaca. From the West - Take the NYS Thruway (I-90) E to exit 41/NYS 414., take NYS 414 S for 1 mile to NYS 318, take NYS 318 E for 5 miles to NYS 89, take NYS 89 south to Ithaca.