

Sheep Production Basics Seminar Set for November

On November 28th, 2007, the Oregon Sheep Grower's Association is teaming up with Oregon State University Extension Service to provide an evening seminar on sheep production. This class is targeted for newer producers and those who would like to learn more about flock management. Topics will include information about sheep health and the scrapie eradication program, grazing management and pasture production, and sheep nutrition.

The class will take place from 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany, Oregon. Doors open and sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend the seminar, but pre-registration is requested to ensure adequate supplies.

To register please call OSU Extension Service at 1-800-365-0201 or (541) 766-6750 by Monday, November 26th. If there are questions about the content of the workshop, contact Gene Pirelli at gene.pirelli@oregonstate.edu

Program Agenda

5:30 pm – Check-in

Part One – Sheep Health

6:00 – Caring for your Flock.....The Basics of Sheep Health – Dr. Charles Estill, Extension Veterinarian, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

7:00 – The Scrapie Eradication Program – Robert Dyk, USDA – APHIS, Veterinary Services, Salem, Oregon

7:40 – Break (Refreshments provided)

Part Two – Successfully Raising Sheep with High Feed Costs

7:50 – Getting More \$\$ from your Pasture - Late Fall/ Winter Grazing Management for Higher Forage Production – Gene Pirelli, Regional Livestock/Forage Specialist, OSU Extension

8:30 – Economically Feeding the Flock – James Thompson, OSU Extension Sheep Specialist

9:15 - Conclude