Sheep Production Basics

Oregon State University Extension, Oregon Sheep Growers Association and the Clackamas County Stockmen’s Association are sponsoring a Basic Sheep Production Seminar for all interested sheep producers. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 7 to 9 pm, in Clackamas Hall at the Clackamas County Events Center (Fairgrounds) in Canby.

The focus of the workshop will be on bred ewe health and nutrition, especially during the middle and end of the gestation period.

The Events Center is located at 694 NE 4th Avenue in Canby. The access to the Center is off of Highway 99E at the north end of town. Directions are available at their website: http://www.clackamas.us/fair/location.jsp

There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is requested for the workshop. To register, call the Polk County OSU Extension Office at (503) 623-8395 or email gene.pirelli@oregonstate.edu

The following agenda lists the topics and speakers for the evening workshop.

6:30 p.m. Registration and refreshments (Light snacks and beverages)

Part One – Keeping Your Flock Healthy

7:00 p.m. Health Considerations for the Late Gestation Ewe.
Dr. Charles Estill, Extension Veterinarian, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

7:45 p.m. The Scrapie Eradication Program
Robert Dyk, USDA – APHIS, Veterinary Services, Salem, OR

Part Two – Successfully Feeding Sheep

8:10 p.m. Evaluating Hay Quality.
Gary Fredricks, WSU Extension Area Livestock and Dairy Specialist

8:50 p.m. Nutritional Considerations for the Late Gestation Ewe
James Thompson, OSU Extension Sheep Specialist

9:35 p.m. Conclude