

Sheep Production Basics

Oregon State University Extension and the Oregon Sheep Growers Association are sponsoring a Basic Sheep Production Seminar for all interested sheep producers. The seminar is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. at the Washington County Extension Office in Beaverton in room 1411.

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 Washington County Extension Office is located in the south side of the CAPITAL Center at 185th and Walker Road. Directions to the Extension Office are available when you call in to register or can be found on their web page at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/find-us>

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

5:30 p.m. Registration and refreshments

Part One – Keeping Your Flock Healthy

6:00 p.m. Caring for your Flock.....The Basics of Sheep Health
Dr. Aurora Villarroel, Extension Veterinarian
OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

6:45 p.m. The Scrapie Eradication Program
Robert Dyk, USDA – APHIS, Veterinary Services, Salem, OR

7:15 p.m. Break

Part Two – Successfully Feeding Sheep

7:30 p.m. Current Issues in Sheep Production
Chip Bubl, Columbia County OSU Extension

7:45 p.m. Getting More \$\$ from your Pasture - Late Fall/ Winter Grazing
Management for Higher Forage Production
Gene Pirelli, Regional Livestock/Forage Specialist, OSU Extension

8:20 p.m. Economically Feeding the Flock
James Thompson, OSU Extension Sheep Specialist

9:00 p.m. Conclude