

Master Small Ruminant All dates Aug 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25

Time: 6 – 9

Walker County Ag Center

Class	Date	Speaker
1. Getting Started with Small Ruminants	Aug 2	Caitlin Jackson E.D. American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society confirmed, Zoom
Break, Flock Talk	NRCS	Nic Mooneyham, NRCS District Conservationist confirmed
Fencing, Facilities & Watering Systems		Philip Brown, NRCS Grazing Specialist confirmed
2. Forage Mgt & Grazing Systems	Aug 4	Lisa Baxter, UGA Ext Forage Specialist confirmed
Break & Flock talk WC Young Farmers, seed drill program		Wade Hutcheson UGA Extension Walker County
Lisa Baxter	continued	
3. Reproduction	Aug 9	Sarah Dyer UGA Extension Dade County confirmed
Break, Flock talk		Wade Hutcheson
Repro continued, tool kit		
4. External Parasite Mgt	Aug 11, 6-7	Nancy Hinkle UGA Extension Entomologist confirmed
Break, Flock Talk BCS / hoof trimming / injections		Wade Hutcheson / Michael Gardner
Herd Health	Aug 11, 6-7	Dr. Ben Benson Villanow Animal Clinic confirmed
5. IPM & Parasite Mgt	Aug 18	Dr. Nikki Whitley State Small Ruminant Specialist, FVSU confirmed
FAMACHA Certification		
Break, Flock talk		Wade
FAMACHA certification need 1 hour & 10 goats/sheep		

6. Marketing, Selling Locally & Processing Aug 23

Hailey Partain  
UGA Extension Upson/Lamar County  
confirmed

Break, Flock talk

Wade

Hailey continued, leg skinning hands on

7. Predator Mgt

Aug 25

Dr. Jay Daniel, Berry College  
confirmed

Break, flock talk

Daymond Hughes, USDA Aphis wildlife biologist  
Confirmed

Business planning

Aug 25

Brenda Jackson  
UGA Extension Murray County  
confirmed