

# Mark Your Calendar!!

## Washington Goat & Sheep Information Day

Sponsor: Washington State Dept. of Agriculture  
WSU Grant/Adams Extension  
Columbia Basin Sheep Producers



Where: **Big Bend Community College** Date: **March 17, 2012**  
**ATEC Building 1800** Time: **8:45 AM-4:30 PM**  
**Moses Lake, WA**

Directions on the back.

Registration starts at 8:00

### Schedule at a Glance: (tentative)

- 8:00 Registration begins:  
8:35 Welcome  
8:45 **Scrapie Requirements and Updates,**  
Dr. Tom Lehman, DVM, USDA/APHIS/VS  
10:00 **Break**  
10:15 **Rumen and Nutrition Basics**  
Dr. Andy Allen, DVM, WSU Veterinary Center  
11:15 **Ultrasounding Benefits and Basic Veterinary Care**  
Dr. Sruti Sreerama, DVM, Moses Lake, WA  
Noon **Lunch Presentation—FREE LUNCH**  
*Must register by March 12 at 5:00 PM*  
12:45 **Parasite Control in Goats and Sheep**  
Dr. Susan Kerr, DVM, /PhD, WSU Extension  
2:15 **Break**  
2:30 **Understanding CAE & CL and other**  
**small ruminant diseases**  
Dr. Andy Allen, DVM, WSU Veterinary Center  
3:30 **Successful Goat & Sheep Production:**  
**Ask The Experts Roundtable**  
Producers, veterinarians, & consultants on panel  
4:30 **Adjourn**

**Lunch: A FREE lunch will be provided to participants.**  
**Participants must register by March 12 at 5:00 PM to**  
**guarantee a lunch will be provided. This event is free to**  
**the public.**

**Free Meal must RSVP by March 12, 5:00 PM:**

### Purpose:

*Even as goats and lambs reach record prices, producers are still faced with the challenges of realizing increased profits. 2012 will likely provide more opportunities to sell goats and lambs at relatively high prices. The goal of the 2012 Washington Goat and Sheep Information Day is to increase awareness of information and management practices to aid goat and sheep producers make decisions that will help improve production efficiency and overall profitability of their herds even with increasing input costs. A variety of animal health and management topics will be discussed through presentations by regionally-recognized specialists. This information will be beneficial for beginner to advanced goat and sheep producers, including new producers.*

All individuals producing or interested in producing goats and sheep are invited to attend.  
Need not be a member resident of Washington to attend.

## Driving Directions: Big Bend ATEC Building

Travelling either direction on I-90:

1. Take Exit #179 to Othello / Moses Lake / Ephrata—WA Hwy-17.
2. Go NORTH on Hwy 17 [I-90 Bus SR-17] towards Ephrata.
3. Stay in the right hand lane as HWY 17 bears RIGHT approximately 1/2 mile from I-90 exit.
4. Follow Hwy 17 for about 5 miles to Patton Blvd and turn RIGHT.
5. Follow Patton Blvd approximately 2 miles to Bolling St. NE and turn LEFT.
6. Go THROUGH the first STOP sign and you will see Building 1800 on your left.
7. End at ATEC Building 1800, 7611 Bolling St. NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.
8. You will see Parking Lots on your left and your right. Both of these lots are open to visitors.



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