

# Small Ruminant Pasture, Grazing, and Browsing Conference

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

Western Maryland Research & Education Center  
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## PROGRAM AGENDA

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| 9:00-9:45 am   | <b>Where Does It Start? Healthy Soil as the Foundation for Good Pasture Management</b><br><i>Maegan Perdue, Extension Associate, Worcester County</i>   |
| 9:45-10:30 am  | <b>What Do I Need? Setting Up a Pasture and Grazing System</b><br><i>Matt Morris, Extension Educator, Frederick County</i>  |
| 10:30-10:45 am | BREAK   |
| 10:45-11:30 am | <b>What Should I Plant? An Overview of Common Pasture Forages</b><br><i>Amanda Grev, Pasture Management Specialist, Maryland Extension</i>  |
| 11:30-12:15 pm | <b>Will It Work? Matching Forage Quality with Animal Requirements</b><br><i>Erika Crowl, Extension Associate, Baltimore County</i>  |
| 12:15-1:00 pm  | LUNCH   |
| 1:00-1:15 pm   | <b>Is Financial Assistance Available? An Overview of NRCS Cost-Share Programs</b><br><i>Hans Kefauver, NRCS Washington County</i>   |
| 1:15-2:00 pm   | <b>Are They the Same? Separating the Sheep from the Goats</b><br><i>Jeff Semler, Extension Educator, Washington County</i>  |
| 2:00-2:15 pm   | BREAK   |
| 2:15-3:00 pm   | <b>How Do I Keep Them Healthy? Worms and Other Potential Problems on Pasture</b><br><i>Susan Schoenian, Sheep and Goat Specialist, Maryland Extension</i>   |
| 3:00-4:00 pm   | <b>How Do We Make It Work? A Producer Panel on What Works for Us</b><br><i>Steffanie Simpson, White Post Farm</i><br><i>Mary Bowen, Browsing Green Goats</i><br><i>Michael Heller, Chesapeake Bay Foundation</i><br><i>Andrew Keller, Vista View Farm</i> |

Please RSVP at <https://2019grazingconference.eventbrite.com> by October 10, 2019

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