Small Ruminants: To Cull or Not to Cull?

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 · 7:30–8:30 pm · FREE Space is limited to 20 participants.

Join us on zoom!

Culling is the practice of selling off animals that you no longer desire to or are no longer able to keep. There are several reasons to cull ewes or nannies; however, economics trumps most of them. If you have sheep or goats as a hobby, visual appeal may be more important to you. Both economics and aesthetics can play a part in your decision to sell small ruminants. This session will focus on:

- · Reasons to cull
- Culling criteria

- Marketing of culled animals
- · The importance of recordkeeping

The wrap-up will include a Q&A with Cooperative Extension, small ruminant professionals, and skilled producers.



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