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## **What is the cost of the Small Ruminant Conference?**

The fee for the program is **\$100.00** per individual or **\$160 per couple** which covers the costs of the training sessions, educational manuals, other teaching/instructional materials and lunches.

To obtain more information and become involved in the Small Ruminant Conference, contact:

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# Small Ruminant Conference



**May 18-20, 2017**



**Door Prizes include \$750 in  
equipment from Sydell and  
\$250 in feed from Tennessee  
Farmer's Co-op**

**Qualifies for Master Small  
Ruminant Certification**  
**(formerly Master Meat Goat & Sheep  
Producer)**

**Dairy Producer Classes**

- Starting a Commercial Dairy
- Nutrition
- Dairy Equipment & Facilities
- Reproduction, Anatomy & Ultra Sound Demonstration
- Guardian Animal Selection
- Animal Disposal & Composting
- Predator Trapping and Predation
- Sales & Business Tax Issues and Product Liability Insurance
- Animal Health Care Issues
- Genetic Selection
- Carcass Processing & Fabrication
- Forage Types and Their Benefits
- Grazing and Soil Health
- Value-Added Marketing

**Meat Goat Producer Classes**

- Nutrition
- Animal Evaluation & Grading
- Guidelines for Custom Exempt Harvest & Meat Sales Regulations
- Reproduction, Anatomy & Ultra Sound Demonstration
- Guardian Animal Selection
- Animal Disposal & Composting
- Predator Trapping & Predation
- Sales & Business Tax Issues and Product Liability Insurance
- Animal Health Care Issues
- Genetic Selection
- Carcass Processing & Fabrication
- Forage Types and Their Benefits
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**Sheep Producer Classes**

- Nutrition
- Animal Evaluation & Grading
- Guidelines for Custom Exempt Harvest & Meat Sales Regulations
- Reproduction, Anatomy & Ultra Sound Demonstration
- Guardian Animal Selection
- Animal Disposal & Composting
- Predator Trapping & Predation
- Sales & Business Tax Issues and Product Liability Insurance
- Animal Health Care Issues
- Genetic Selection
- Carcass Processing & Fabrication
- Forage Types and Their Benefits
- Grazing and Soil Health

**Special Events!**

**Trade Show**

**FAMACHA Training**

**Parasite Lab at UT Vet School**

**May 18**

**8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**May 19**

**8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**May 20**

**8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Brehm Animal Science Bldg.**

**UT Ag Campus**

**2506 River Drive**

**Knoxville, TN 37996**

**Parking will be in lot CFN1 in front of the Brehm Animal Science Building**



**2017 Small Ruminant Conference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Master Meat Goat Certified?  Yes  No

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