

OSU Extension Clinton County

Weekly article

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Clinton County Lambing and Kidding Clinic

The Clinton County Extension office will be offering a lambing and kidding clinic on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, at 5:30pm. This program will be a great learning opportunity for young and beginning small ruminant producers in the county, as well as those who are considering raising goats or sheep in the future. As we inch towards the new year, many producers will be preparing their herds and flocks for kidding and lambing season, and preparing their animals for success is of the utmost importance. As the small ruminant market has been on the rise for the last few years, producers need to make sure to capitalize on the demand for lamb and goat products, one of the best ways to do this is by ensuring the most live births and weaning rates possible.

Some topics that will be covered are:

- Dystocia simulations
- Nutrition during late gestation
- Vaccinations and parasite management
- Considerations for late gestation shearing
- Preparing facilities for lambing and kidding
- Recommended medications to have on hand during lambing and kidding season
- Necessary birthing supplies
- Breeding soundness of rams and bucks

This is a FREE event, but pre-registration is required. Dinner and registration will begin at 5:30pm followed by the program at 6pm. Register for this event by calling the OSU Clinton County Extension office at 937-382-0901 or email warner.948@osu.edu.

The clinic will be held at the Clinton County Annex building meeting room. 111 S Nelson Ave, Wilmington, OH 45177. We look forward to seeing you!