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# Piedmont Regional Goat & Sheep Conference

## Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Guilford County Extension Center**

3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC 27405

**Registration: 9:00 a.m. | Program: 9:30 a.m.—3:45 p.m.**

*An informative event for beginner and advanced alike with a focus on sheep and goat management.*

*Topics to include: first aid/working with a veterinarian, lambing/kidding, shearing with demo, hoof trimming with demo, livestock guardian animals, and pasture/grazing management.*

**Register Online: <https://go.ncsu.edu/goatsheep2020>**

**Registration Deadline: April 15, 2020 | Everyone must Pre-Register!**

**Registration Fee: \$20 - NOTE: NO on-site registration | Lunch is Included!**

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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by April 6, 2020 to Lauren Langley, [lauren\\_langley@ncsu.edu](mailto:lauren_langley@ncsu.edu) or 336-570-6740.

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## AGENDA



PC: Susan Schoenian

9:00 a.m.	Registration/Trade Show
9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Session</b> To Call The Vet Or Not To Call The Vet: What you need to know about Small Ruminant First Aid <i>Dr. Jesi Leonard, Scarlett Mobile Large Animal Services</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Break/ Trade Show</b>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> -Shearing 101 with Demonstration (barn arena) <i>John Brasfield, Brasfield Club Lambs &amp; April Bowman</i> -Being Prepared for Lambing or Kidding Season (auditorium) <i>Dr. Jesi Leonard, Scarlett Mobile Large Animal Services</i>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Trade Show</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> -Hoof Trimming with Demonstration (barn arena) <i>John Brasfield, Brasfield Club Lambs &amp; Lauren Langley, April Bowman</i> -Livestock Guardian Animals (auditorium) <i>Cole Maness</i>
2:15 p.m.	<b>Break/Trade Show</b>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b> Grazing Management to Promote Small Ruminant Health <i>Dr. Heather Glennon, University of Mt. Olive</i>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b> Evaluation & Door Prizes

# 2020 Piedmont Regional Goat & Sheep Conference Speakers



**Dr. Jesi Leonard, Scarlett Mobile Large Animal Services**

Dr. Jesica Leonard is a 2015 graduate of NC State's College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Leonard also received her undergraduate degrees from NC State's Departments of Animal and Poultry Science in 2011. A native of Falkland, North Carolina, Dr. Leonard grew up on a small farm raising beef cattle and sheep. Throughout veterinary school, Dr. Leonard was involved with short-term Christian Veterinary Missions to the Navajo Nation and Alaskan Yup'ik people. Her professional interests include ruminant nutrition, poultry medicine and small ruminant medicine. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, camping, cooking, traveling and cheering for NC State's Wolfpack.



**Dr. Heather Glennon, University of Mt. Olive**

Dr. Heather Glennon has been raising goats since she was seven years old and started in the 4-H program in Florida. She raised dairy goats for about 20 years as she moved from Florida to Maryland to Pennsylvania. She received her B.S. Degree from Delaware Valley College and then spent four years as a 4-H/Livestock Extension Agent in PA. Dr. Glennon received her M.S. Degree in Animal Science and PhD in Crop Science from NCSU while working as the Research Specialist for the Meat Goat and Forage Program. At NCSU, she conducted multiple grazing and parasite control trials with meat goats under Dr. Luginbuhl. She currently has about 50 commercial meat does (Boer x Kiko cross). Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of Animal Science at the University of Mount Olive helping to develop a pastured livestock unit.



**John Brasfield, Brasfield Club Lambs**

John Brasfield graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Animal Science and from NC State with a Masters degree in Animal Science/Nutrition. He has three daughters who all grew up in 4-H and showed sheep until they aged out. So far, he has three grandsons. He has been married to his wife, Laurie, for almost 40 years. John is retired from NC Cooperative Extension, where he was both the Livestock Agent and the County Extension Director in Stokes County. The last few years of his career, he was an Agricultural Teacher where he taught Animal Science, Equine Science and Horticulture. John has been raising sheep since 1987. He runs 100 head on 10 ¼ acres where he practices intensive grazing management.

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