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Educational Program for Sheep Producers to be Held in Ames

ISU Extension and Outreach event will feature both classroom and hands-on learning opportunities

AMES, Iowa – Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host an educational program for sheep producers on Nov. 19 in Ames, Iowa. The event will be held at the Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center and will feature speakers Dan Morrical and Curtiss Youngs.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the cost is \$5 per person.

“The focus of the presentations in this session are part of the industry roadmap goals to increase lamb crop and improve consumer satisfaction with American lamb,” said Morrical, professor and extension sheep specialist in animal science at Iowa State.

Morrical will present at 10 a.m. on the new veterinary feed directive and its impact on sheep producers. He will also provide information on producing better market lambs at 11:30 a.m.

Youngs, professor in animal science at ISU, will inform attendees on critical management factors to achieve a high lamb crop at 10:30 a.m.

There are two options for the day’s afternoon sessions. Morrical will speak on evaluating lamb carcasses and using Sheep Brands computer ration software to balance rations, beginning at 1:15 p.m. in Kildee Hall on the Iowa State campus.

The second option is hands-on skills development held at the ISU Sheep Teaching Farm and presented by Youngs and Joe Sellers, beef specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

An educational program designed specifically for youth and led by Amy Powell, extension program specialist in animal science at ISU, will also be held at 10 a.m. Youth who attend will

learn about lambing management and newborn lamb care. In the afternoon session youth can select either option.

The event is sponsored by ISU Extension and Outreach and Premier Sheep Supply.

Contact Morrival at 515-294-2904 or morrival@iastate.edu with any questions.

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