

# Meat Sheep Alliance of Florida Fall Symposium

## SHEEP & GOAT MANAGEMENT

**Klein Conference Center**  
3001 SW College RD Ocala FL 34474  
**October 14, 2017**



**Susan Schoenian**, author of the well known websites, “*Sheep 101*” and “*Sheep 201*” *A Beginner’s Guide to Raising Sheep*, will be our keynote speaker. Susan is an expert in sheep and goat health, pasture management, and parasite management. This will be her first speaking engagement in the southeast.

Susan is the Sheep & Goat Specialist at the University of Maryland's Western Maryland Research & Education Center in Keedysville, Maryland. She has been with University of Maryland Extension since 1988. Susan began her extension career as an agricultural extension agent ("county agent") in Wicomico County, Maryland. For several years, she served as a Farm Management Specialist for Maryland's nine Eastern Shore counties.

Susan earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science from Virginia Tech and Montana State University, respectively. She also attended The Ohio State University.

Susan has achieved the rank of Principle Agent (full professor equivalent) at the University of Maryland. American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control(ACSRPC), whose web site she maintains at [www.wormx.info](http://www.wormx.info).



**Nicole Evans**, Microbiologist, BS, UCF - Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP) OPP is a slowly progressive viral disease in sheep 2 years and older, causing a decline in milk production that results in lower weaning weights. Common symptoms are wasting, runny nose, cough, and fever. A 2001 study found that 30% of U.S. flocks are infected with OPP. Nicole brings updated information on how to test for OPP and management of OPP infected flocks.

**Ocala Stockyard, LLC** Burton Bellamy, Owner This stockyard is one of the best for prices and treatment of animals. Sale barns are an important part the infrastructure of the agricultural community. Mr. Bellamy strives to meet the needs of producers, and will speak about the auction and answer questions.

**\$15 MSA Current Member**  
**\$20 MSA New Member**  
**\$25 Non Member**

**8:00 - Registration/Coffee**  
**8:30 - 10:00 MSA Membership Meeting**  
**10:00 - 10:30 Mr. Burton Bellamy, Ocala Stockyard, LLC**  
**10:30 - 11:30 Nicole Evans, OPP**  
**11:30 - 1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 - 4:00 Susan Schoenian Small Flock Management**

**Sheep & Goat Producers**  
Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a world renowned small ruminant expert. There will be Q&A discussion time, so bring your questions. A delicious lamb lunch prepared by Chef Patti of Rosemary & Thyme catering, is planned and included in the price.  
Register and Pay at:  
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