



2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Challenges and opportunities in goat production



Saskatchewan Goat
Breeders Association

MARCH 30-31, 2012 • WASCANA PLACE, REGINA, SK

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 5:00 pm Registration and wine and cheese social**
- 6:00 pm Dr. Frank Pinkerton**
*Multi-species grazing in the United States –
What can we learn to apply to Canada?*
- 6:45 pm Nadia Mori, Regional Forage Specialist**
*Multi-species grazing – How can we increase
the profitability of the land we currently use?*
- 7:30 pm Lee Sexton, PFRA Manager**
*Multi-species grazing – experiences at the
Elbow PFRA*

Participation for both days costs \$75 per person and includes the lunch and banquet on Saturday.

Pre-registration is required
and must be received by the CMGA Office
prior to March 15, 2012.

* The Annual General Meeting portion of the event is free for all CMGA and SGBA members. Participation for both days costs \$75 per person and includes the lunch and banquet on Saturday. Pre-registration is required and must be received by the CMGA Office prior to March 15, 2012. The CMGA is now able to receive payments via PayPal; contact the Office for an invoice and then pay for your AGM registration online with your credit card.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 am Registration**
- 8:30 am Dr. Frank Pinkerton**
*Nutrition of feeding kids: A comparison of
feeding techniques*
- 9:30 am Break**
- 9:45 am Saskatchewan Goat Breeders Association
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- 11:15 am Dr. Chris Clark, DVM**
*Parasite control: FAMACHA, live goat
demonstration*
- 12:45 pm Sandwich lunch**
- 1:15 pm Canadian Meat Goat Association
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- 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:30 pm Karen Bannow**
*Ultrasound scanning demonstration:
Getting the most from your goats*
- 4:00 pm Laurie Fries**
Importance of biosecurity
- 4:30 pm Producer panel / Q & A**
- 6:00 pm Banquet and Silent Auction**

2012 CMGA AGM Conference Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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Number Attending: _____ x \$75 ea = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Saturday's lunch and banquet are included in the registration fee.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ATTEND.

Please return this form with your payment to the CMGA office no later than March 15, 2012.

Canadian Meat Goat Association, Box 61, Annaheim, SK S0K 0G0

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at Country Inn & Suites. **MUST BE BOOKED BEFORE MARCH 1ST.**

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About the speakers...

Dr. FRANK PINKERTON, PhD, Martindale, Texas

Dr. Pinkerton is one of North America's best-known writers and speakers on meat goat nutrition, marketing and management. During his 40-year career, he has published many articles on ruminant nutrition, milk technology, meat goat production, marketing and carcass characteristics. He has also written multiple Extension Fact Sheets and Technical Bulletins on dairy, angora and meat goats. Dr. Pinkerton has taught nutrition, reproductive physiology and marketing at four different universities and given innumerable presentations on goat management throughout North America and internationally.

NADIA MORI, PAg, Watrous, Saskatchewan

Nadia obtained her training at the University of Saskatchewan where she completed a B.Sc. in agriculture majoring in rangeland management with a minor in soil science. She then received a M.Sc. in rangeland ecology studying the effects of disturbance including grazing on prairie vegetation. Nadia also has significant experience as a teacher, trainer and presenter. She joined the Ministry in 2009 with Lands Branch in Tisdale prior to becoming the Forage Specialist in 2011. Nadia's interests include native and tame pasture health, rejuvenation, and invasive species management and control.

LEE SEXTON, Hanley, Saskatchewan

Lee Sexton has been involved in the sheep industry for more than 18 years and has just recently purchased some goats. He custom trains stock dogs and is involved in trialing and hosting clinics as well as serving as a director and president of the Saskatchewan Stock Dog Association. For the past 30 years he has worked for the former PFRA, now AESB (Federal Government), and started the Elbow Multi Species Grazing Project. Last year the project involved 3100 sheep and goats grazing leafy spurge, and AESB has now also invested in goats. Mr. Sexton has participated in the Tennessee Grazing Academy and the Multi-Species Grazing Academy in California; in addition he participates in online small ruminant webinars offered through various American universities.



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DIRECTIONS

To Wascana Place, which is found within
Wascana Centre in Regina

From the Ring Road on the south side of Regina, take the Wascana Parkway exit (at the University of Regina). Continue on Wascana Parkway and cross the Broad St. Bridge. Take your first left, onto Wascana Drive. Wascana Place is the first building on the right. Parking in front of the building is provided.



Dr. CHRIS CLARK, DVM, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Originally from the UK, Dr. Clark is one of four clinicians responsible for the supervision of the Large Animal Medicine service provided by the Western College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital. They deal with a wide variety of first opinion and referral cases of all large animals including; cattle, horses, sheep, goats, alpacas, and farmed game. In addition to clinical work, Dr. Clark also teaches large animal and general medicine.

LAURIE FRIES, Edgerton, Alberta

A graduate of Lakeland College (Vermilion, Alberta) with a diploma in Animal Health Technology, Ms. Fries is on the Alberta Goat Breeders Association board of directors, concentrating mainly on the health committee. She represents the goat breeders on the Biosecurity of Champions working group which is headed up by The Alberta Agriculture Chief Veterinarian Office in Edmonton, Alberta. She also represents the goat breeders on the Alberta Johnne's Working Group, working with all other livestock commodities, to promote the health of livestock within the province.

KAREN BANNOW, Southey, Saskatchewan

Ms Bannow farms with her husband on a farm near Southey, raising sheep and cattle. In 2006 she took a carcass ultrasounding course. Because of pressure from sheep breeders she has since expanded her business to include pregnancy checking sheep and goats.