Interest in the meat goat industry has been rapidly growing in Kansas, particularly in eastern Kansas. Interest in raising goats continues to grow in Kansas for multiple reasons. Some producers look to goats for their brush control properties, or to better manage pastures. Others are interested in raising goats because of the increasing ethnic demand for goat meat in the United States. And other producers are looking to add goats to their operation for diversification principles.

Whatever your reason is for considering raising goats, there is much to learn about how to manage a goat operation.

The program being offered on May 4th will go into details over:

- Worming
- Herd Management
- Marketing/Economic Considerations
- Facilities
- Stocking Rates
- Utilizing goats for brush control
- Producer Panel - Q&A

Workshop Speakers Include:

- Dr. Meredyth Jones – Oklahoma State University Veterinary professor focusing on small ruminant animals
- Dr. Alison Crane – Kansas State University Sheep and Meat Goat Specialist
- Dale Lanham – K-State Research and Extension Southwind District Agriculture Agent
- Producer Panel

Registration Required

RSVP to the Greenwood County Extension office at 620-583-7455 or at http://bit.ly/goatmanagement by May 1st. Workshop is free to attend, but registration is required.