
UC DAVIS VIRTUAL GOAT DAY JANUARY 23, 2021

Register online by Jan 20th at:

<https://registration.ucdavis.edu/Item/Details/693>

- \$5 registration fee entitles access to all sessions listed below
- We will use your email address to send you Zoom links
- There will be opportunities for Q&A during all sessions
- Registration limited to 450 participants

GENERAL SESSION 1

9:00-9:25 Welcome & Facility Updates

**Welcome*

Dr. Jim Murray, UC Davis Animal Science

**University operations during Covid-19*

Campus life- Dr. Jim Murray, UC Davis Animal Science

VMTH- Dr. Bret McNabb, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine

**Student Opportunities: Live from the milking parlor*

Ben Rupchis, Herd Manager, UC Davis Goat Barn

9:25-9:55 Research Updates

Presented by Drs. Meera Heller and Rosie Busch, UC Davis VetMed

**New faculty on campus*

**Ongoing Research Projects*

Hemp residue feeding trial

Transgenic goats

**Upcoming projects, surveys*

**Links to DHIA and ADGA Updates*

9:55-10:00 Break

DHIA West

- Milk Scale Certification information coming soon
- DHIA tester training now offered as an online module year-round! Contact Alfred Duran of DHIA West at caldhia@aol.com



GENERAL SESSION 2: KEYNOTE SESSION

10:00-11:30 Disaster Preparedness Panel Discussion

Hear perspectives of Veterinarians, Firefighters, Those hosting and treating evacuated animals and Evacuees. The goal of the session is to provide resources and tips for evacuation and care of animals during a natural disaster.

Panel Moderator: Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, UC Davis VetMed

Panelists: Dr. Mike Payne
Dr. Fauna Smith
Dr. Bret McNabb
Dr. Tara Urbano
Ben Rupchis

11:30-11:40 Break



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS (held concurrently)

11:40- 12:20

Panel 1: 4-H Goat Curriculum

Get a sneak preview and learn about the new 4-H goat curriculum!

Panelists: Dr. Rosie Busch, UC Davis VetMed
Teresa Greenhut, UC Davis VetMed

Panel 2: Building and Using Herd Data

Learn how to use resources such as genetic testing and milk production records to for herd improvement.

Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Maga, UC Davis Animal Science

Panelists: Dr. Rebecca Bellone, UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Lab (VGL): Genetic selection and testing resources
Lisa Shepard, ADGA: How to use DHIA and genetic data for herd improvement
Erika McKenzie-Chapter, Pennyroyal Farms: Examples of using genetic data production testing to meet herd goals

Panel 3: Animal Medications/Food Sales

Regulatory updates medication use, milk sales and food safety.

Panelists: Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, UC Davis VetMed
Dr. Alda Pires, UC Davis VetMed
Dr. Catherine Lorenz, CDFA

12:20-12:30 Break

GENERAL SESSION 3: CLOSING SESSION

12:30-1:00 Keeping camaraderie in the goat community

Tips and strategies for staying connected.

Panel Moderator: Ben Rupchis, UC Davis Animal Science

Panelists: Teresa Greenhut, UC Davis VetMed
Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, UC Davis VetMed
Dr. Rosie Busch, UC Davis VetMed

