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## UC DAVIS VIRTUAL GOAT DAY JANUARY 23, 2021

Register online by Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Scale certification & tester training

- See resource links for information on DHI scale certification and tester training

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### 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  
Dr. Martin Smith, UC Davis VetMed

#### **Panel 2: Building and Using Herd Data**

Learn how to use resources such as genetic testing and milk production records 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: Medication Use and Biosecurity: Public Health Considerations**

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  
Dr. Edie Marshal, CDFA

**12:20-12:30 Break**

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### **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



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