

Dairy Goat Wellbeing Symposium – ADGA Annual Convention
Double Tree By Hilton
Bloomington Minnesota South
7800 Normandale Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55439

Friday October 19, 2018

9-9:50 AM Dr. Paul Plummer, Dr. Jan Shearer Introduction to Dairy Goat Wellbeing

Topics include the 5 freedoms of welfare, discussion of wellbeing versus welfare, leading issues in the dairy goat industry and measuring outcomes of wellbeing.

10-10:50 AM Dr. Paul Plummer Hoof Care and Lameness Management, Mitigation on Dairy Goat Operations

This session focuses on proper hoof care on dairy goat operations. Hoof trimming equipment and frequency will be discussed as well as infectious and non-infectious causes of lameness and how they can be managed.

11AM – Noon Dr. Jan Shearer Humane Endings: Timely and Appropriate Euthanasia for Dairy Goats

This session will focus on applied techniques for euthanasia of adult and neonatal dairy goats. Additionally, we will focus on how to confirm euthanasia and when to consider euthanasia.

Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own

1:30-2:20 PM Dr. Kelly Still Brooks, Melissa Hempstead PhD Practical Management and Mitigation of Pain in Disbudding

This session will focus on best practices for disbudding of kids and practical means of mitigating pain for operations ranging from commercial production to pets.

2:30-3:20 PM Dr. Paul Plummer, Dr. Kelly Still Brooks Wellbeing Considerations in Sick or Down Goats

This session will focus on wellbeing issues associated with sick or down goats including pregnancy toxemia, hypocalcemia, lameness and dystocia.