

# PASTURE LAMBING WORKSHOP



**July 28, 2023**  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Randolph Farm**  
**4415 River Road**  
**Petersburg, VA**

**\$25 per person**  
*Includes lunch and  
workshop materials*

Hair sheep have been a growing segment of the U.S. sheep and small ruminant industry. They are well suited for sustainable, pasture-based production and are a good fit for novice producers.

Over the past 20 years Virginia State University has been managing and conducting research with a hair sheep flock of different breeds. The animals are managed in a low input, easy-care production system that includes lambing on pasture at different times of the year (April, December and July).

The day-long workshop introduces sheep producers to pasture lambing, and provides hands-on exposure to activities associated with lambing. The research flock at VSU consists of 70 Barbados Blackbelly and St. Croix ewes. Peak lambing activity is projected for the day of the workshop.

Workshop presenters include Mackenzie Robertson, Sheep Unit Intern, Dr. Dahlia O'Brien, Small Ruminant Extension Specialist and Dr. Stephan Wildeus, Research Professor - Small Ruminants.

*Limited to 12 registrants to allow adequate hands-on exposure for participants*

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If you have any questions, please contact Mackenzie Robertson at [mrob5952@students.vsu.edu](mailto:mrob5952@students.vsu.edu)



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Founded in 1882, Virginia State University is one of Virginia's two land-grant institutions and is located 20 minutes south of Richmond in the village of Ettrick. VSU's College of Agriculture consists of three academic departments: Agriculture, Hospitality Management, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Integrated within the College are an Agricultural Research Station; Randolph Farm, a 417-acre research and educational facility; and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

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