Meat Goat Production and Marketing Workshop  
December 9, 2006  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 pm  
Registration cost is $7.00/person  
Lunch will be provided

Miami-Dade Cooperative Extension Auditorium,  
18710 SW 288th St (Biscayne Dr. at Redland Rd)

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| 9:00  | Opening remarks.                                       | Charles LaPradd  
Agricultural Manager, Miami-Dade County                                                          |
| 9:05  | Trends, Challenges, Development and Opportunities in the Meat Goat Industry in the Southeast. | Angela McKenzie-Jakes  
Florida A&M University, Cooperative Extension Program                                                |
| 10:05 | Herd Health and State of Florida Rules and Regulations. | Dr. Pam Hunter  
Veterinarian Manager – Small Ruminant Programs Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services   |
| 11:30 | <BREAK>                                                |                                                                                                   |
| 11:40 | Goat meat markets.                                     | Angela McKenzie-Jakes  
Florida A&M University, Cooperative Extension Program                                                |
| 12:40 | Lunch                                                   |                                                                                                   |
| 1:40  | Producer’s prospective.                                | Norma Tillman, Eunice Cornelius and Willonese Adams  
North Florida goat producers                                                                     |
| 2:00  | Slaughter plant perspective.                           | Mr. John Maderal, Madson Corp  
Miami-Dade County                                                                                   |
| 2:10  | FAMACHA Training and Microscopic Fecal Examination.    | Dr. Pam Hunter  
Veterinarian Manager – Small Ruminant Programs Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services   |
| 3:30  | Hands on training.                                     | Angela McKenzie-Jakes  
Florida A&M University, Cooperative Extension Program                                                |
| 4:00  | <Meeting Adjourn>                                      |                                                                                                   |

For registration and additional information, contact Patty Viera 305-248-3311, Ext. 225.
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(Press Release)

Goat meat is the most consumed meat in the world; and more goats’ milk is consumed worldwide than cow’s milk. In the United States, goat meat production is increasing because of goats’ economic value as efficient converters of low-quality forages into quality meat, milk, and hide products of specialty markets. Much of the goat meat demand in the United States comes from ethnic groups that include Middle Eastern, Asian, African, Latin American and Caribbean heritage. Most of these groups buy goat meat whenever they can find it, and they are willing to pay higher prices for good quality meat. In the Miami area, goat meat is an important dish item in many ethnic restaurants. In Miami-Dade County, there are at least two slaughterhouses that process goat meat for local demands.

If you are a goat producer or are interested in learning more about the potential of goat production in Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade County Extension/University of Florida are offering a workshop on goat meat production and marketing. The speakers for this workshop are livestock specialists and Florida goat producers with many years of experience. This workshop will take place on December 9 (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the John D. Campbell Agricultural Center, 18710 SW 288th Street, Homestead, Florida 33196. The cost for registration is $7.00/person and it will include all refreshments and lunch.

For more information and registration, please contact Patty Viera, 305-248-3311, Ext. 225.