

Fall and Winter Management of Ruminants



November 8, 2021 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

- Forage Management for Sheep Flocks
- Winter feeding and management of ruminants
- Parasite management in small ruminants

Presenters:

1. Kara Riccioni, PhD Student at West Virginia University
2. Dr. Michael Westendorf, Animal Science Extension Specialist/Professor at Rutgers University
3. Hank Bignell, Sr. Program Coordinator, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County

Our guest speaker for this evening is Kara Riccioni

- Ms. Riccioni was born and raised on a livestock farm in Hunterdon County, NJ. She grew up participating in the local 4H program and competed at many junior livestock shows with Polled Dorset and Natural Colored breeding sheep.
- She and her fiancé raise and show Simmental cattle and sell feeder steers, show heifers, and breeding stock.
- She received her BS degree from Penn State University in Agricultural Business Management. While at Penn State she was a member of the livestock judging team.
- She received an MS degree from University of Kentucky in Animal Sciences focusing on Ruminant Nutrition and an MBA from DelVal University focused on Food and Agribusiness.
- Ms. Riccioni is currently a PhD student at West Virginia University in the Resource Management program.
- She previously worked for a farm seed company as a product manager for silage and forage lines and currently works for PA Small Business Development Centers as the Director of Agricultural Business Development.

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