

Presentations Created by Susan Schoenian—Descriptions

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Breeding Better Sheep (Susan Schoenian)—35 slides. Presentation includes basic information on genetics and breeding, including discussion on crossbreeding. Also has more in-depth genetics and breeding information, including heritability and performance testing.

Income Opportunities with Sheep and Goats (Susan Schoenian)—56 slides. Introduction to sheep and goat production. Includes pros and cons of small ruminants, deciding between sheep and goats, types of enterprises, basic production needs, breeds, breeding, and economics.

Integrated Parasite Management in Small Ruminants (Susan Schoenian)—86 slides. An extensive presentation on internal parasites of sheep and goats. Includes the various parasites that affect small ruminants, parasite life cycle, common and novel treatment strategies, dewormers, fecal egg counts, FAMACHA, and the five-point check. Don't miss the summary slide!

Nutrition of the Ewe and Lamb (Susan Schoenian)—32 slides. This presentation discusses ewe nutrition from breeding until weaning and lamb nutrition from birth to weaning.

Small Ruminant Health (Susan Schoenian)—48 slides. A presentation on small ruminant health. Health topics include biosecurity, the healthy animal, immunity, vaccinations, parasite control, hoof care, and scrapie.

Targeted Grazing (Susan Schoenian)—21 slides. Title: Goats and Sheep: A Weapon Against Weeds. A presentation introducing basic information on choosing and managing animals for targeted grazing. This presentation would be good to pair with a producer who is doing targeted grazing work.

Teeth, Tags, and a TSE (Susan Schoenian)—29 slides. Includes information on teeth—correct and incorrect bites and aging, with great pictures. Also includes information on different types of tags, how and why to tag animals, and tagging requirements for scrapie (a tse).