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Start the New Year Right: Order Your New Versions of Scrapie Eradication Information TODAY!

BOWLING GREEN, KY -- Two new versions of information on the National Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) is now available to American sheep and goat producers. There is also a new PowerPoint presentation on the official identification of goats for the program.

A very comprehensive brochure, "What You as a Producer Need to Know About the National Scrapie Eradication Program" provides basic information on the NSEP including which animals need to be officially identified with USDA approved tags or microchips for both sheep and goats.

"Genotyping: A Tool for Controlling Classical Scrapie" pertains to sheep only. This newly revised resource explains the genetics of scrapie in sheep and how by using this information, sheep can be bred to be resistant to the disease.

"Goat Identification: Visual and Electronic" explains the various options goat producers have in comply with the basic identification requirements for goats.

All of these materials can be ordered via the website at www.eradicatescrapie.org or by calling the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) at 270-782-9798.

Check out the updated website, it is now more user-friendly and has a wide variety of materials relating to the NSEP. These educational materials are for producers, veterinarians, and other sheep and goat individuals. All NSEP material is FREE and many are available in SPANISH. Order TODAY!

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of diseases that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promote a safe and wholesome food supply for our nation and abroad; and promote best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well-being. NIAA members include producers, veterinarians, animal scientists, researchers, state and federal officials, and agribusiness executives. More information is available at www.animalagriculture.org.

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