

The meat goat industry continues to grow each year but many producers still have difficulty making a profit with their goat operations. The annual Corn Country Commercial Meat Goat Conference will tackle that problem this year with a focus on issues that can turn farmers' red ink into black.

The conference, sponsored by the National Kiko Registry returns to the fairgrounds in Corydon, Ind., October 1-2 and features some of the top small ruminant professionals in the country, as well as the opportunity to visit with dozens of experienced goat breeders. The conference is open to all who are interested in meat goats and there is no registration fee.

No matter if you are new to meat goats, an old hand, or a meat goat wannabe, this team of educators has the experience and the knowledge to help you take your meat goat production to the next level. At the conclusion of the conference, all those present will be treated to a free goat meat lunch.

If you are not familiar with the area, Corydon, Ind., is located across the river from Louisville Ky. Located in beautiful and historic Harrison County, attractions include wooded scenery, natural caverns, a civil war battlefield and a picturesque fairgrounds. To help get the most out of your trip, visit the county website at [www.thisisindiana.org](http://www.thisisindiana.org).

After the conference on Saturday afternoon, a group of Kiko goat breeders from across the country will be holding the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cream of the Crop Production sale.

For more information on the conference, contact Christian McGill, 317-376-0951 or [christianmcgill4@gmail.com](mailto:christianmcgill4@gmail.com).

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, October 1st**

#### **9:00am - 9:50am**

Dr An Peischel - Goats Unlimited  
Predators & Predation

#### **10:00am - 10:45am**

Dr An Peischel - Goats Unlimited  
The Kiko - Selection Criteria

#### **11:00am - 11:50am**

Kylie Sherrill M.S. Livestock Entomology - Cowboy Kikos  
Integrated Pest Management on the Goat Farm

### **Lunch Break**

#### **1:00pm - 1:45pm**

Karen Brown - National Kiko Registry  
Pesky Paperwork

#### **2:00pm - 2:50pm**

Dr. Chris Rumsey - Stock Vets  
Using Reproduction Technology to Reach Your Goals

#### **3:00pm - 3:45pm**

Dr. Chris Rumsey - Stock Vets  
The Hidden Diseases, Caprine Arthritis and Encephalitis(CAE) and Caseous Lymphadenitis(CL)

#### **4:00pm - 4:50pm**

Dr. Fred Brown  
Johnes Disease: Should you be concerned?

**5:30pm**

Friday Night Social-Meet and greet. Light refreshments & mingle with the consignors.

**Saturday, October 2nd**

**9:00am - 9:50am**

Dr. Scott Bowdridge

Utilizing Performance Test Data in Your Herd

**10:00am - 10:50am**

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Improving Parasite Resistance in you herd

**11:00am-12:00pm**

Last Chance to view animals

**12:00pm**

Goat Meat Lunch Provided by National Kiko Registry

**1:00pm**

Cream of the Crop Kiko Sale