

NJ Junior Breeder's Symposium
Registration Form – Saturday - March 31, 2012
Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Round House - College Farm Road, New Brunswick, NJ

EACH participant MUST have a separate registration form

Name:	County/FFA Chapter:	
Street:		
Town:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:	Species:	

Make checks payable to: **NJ Junior Breeders Fund** and mail to:
 NJ Junior Breeder's Fund, attn: Lynn Mathews, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625
Registrations Due By: March 15, 2012

SESSIONS GEARED TO YOUTH AND ADULT

\$12.00 per person for all day programs – this includes lunch
 \$5.00 per person for rabbits – **Morning program ONLY!**

Rabbits – Successful Breeding; "Ask The Vet"; Heritage Breeds

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome and overview of the day

9:30 am – 10:30 am First Session **(circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)**

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| 1. Equine – Diagnosing Lameness & Other Conditions – Dr. Lynsey Makkreel, Keenan McAlister Equine |
| 2. Dairy – Pregnancy/sonogram - Clint Burgher, Rutgers University |
| 3. Small Ruminants – Goat and Sheep Skills Lab - Jeff Semler, University of Maryland Extension
In this lab, you'll learn how to perform simple management tasks that are essential to good goat and sheep husbandry, including tubing neonatal lambs and kids, docking, castrating, disbudding, ear tagging, tattooing, drenching, and giving different types of injections |
| 4. Poultry – Nutrition and management of Poultry Chicks (layers and Broilers), Turkeys, Game Birds -
Participants will learn the proper feeds and feeding as well as management needed to start the various types of poultry and game birds from hatch to the growing stage |

REMEMBER TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

10:45 am – 11:45 am Second Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Horse Judging & Form To Function – Emily Wunderlich, 4-H Youth Development, Somerset County
2. Dairy – Dairy Judging Techniques - Breanna Fulper
3. Small Ruminants – Worms vs. Livestock - Parasite Management - Jeff Semler, University of Maryland Extension Gastro-intestinal parasites or “worms” are a major health problem of sheep, goats, and other animals. In this session, you’ll learn how to identify worm eggs, estimate the worm burden in an animal, and determine if an animal requires deworming
4. Poultry – Growing and Finishing Poultry, Turkeys, and Game Birds -Participants will learn the proper feeds and feeding as well as management needed to grow and finish the various types of poultry and game birds

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Lunch - pizza

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Third Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Farm Safety Scavenger Hunt – Laura Gladney, Rutgers University
2. Dairy – Dairy Showmanship - Kelly Betts
3. Small Ruminants – Building a Foldable Milking Stand that Doubles as a Wheelbarrow for Tack - Eric Sortore, Mercer County 4-H Parent and Volunteer Work together to build a foldable milking stand that can also be used as a wheelbarrow for carrying tack, bedding, and hay into a show. Participants will get hands-on experience using a variety of tools. (same presenter as last year’s popular goat cart session)
4. Poultry – Processing and Marketing poultry, turkeys and game birds for meat -Participants will handle and learn the methods of harvesting poultry, turkey and game birds, processing the birds for market and the regulatory requirements needed to properly sell harvested farm raised birds. Harvested birds will be used in this demonstration

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Fourth Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Treadmill Demonstration & Exercise Research – Dr. Carey Williams, Rutgers University
2. Dairy – Dairy Cattle Clip - off contest in the heifer barn (MUST pre-register with Carol Ward)
3. Small Ruminants – Sheep and Goat Guts - “You Are What You Eat”, Jeff Semler, University of Maryland Extension Explore an actual digestive system of small ruminants in this session. Learn about nutrition, different feedstuffs, and how to properly feed small ruminants.
4. Poultry – Layer Production - Participants will understand the feeds and feeding of layers from the growing stage of life through the production age of life. Participants will also learn grading and proper handling of eggs for sale and the approved methods of sale of eggs produced on farms in New Jersey when the flock size is less than 3,000 birds

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3:30 pm Wrap up – turn in evaluation form and receive a ticket for a chance drawing for a great prize.

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