

Building Your Future...

An Agricultural Building and Plan List

Are you planning to build a goat barn? According to The University of Tennessee Extension Service Website, the college maintains a file of nearly 300 building and equipment plans for agricultural structures. Over 110 of the plans are now available in electronic format for download; the rest must be mailed. Please include your mailing address with your request.

Please click on the link below to grow one step closer to your ultimate goal!

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Mission: Goats...

Diagnosis of Internal Parasitism in Goats

Check out this complete slide show titled, "Diagnosis of Internal Parasitism in Goats." The show provides the basic equipment needed and procedure to conduct fecal egg counts. *(This project was conducted by the E Kika de la Garza Institute for Goat Research at Langston University.)*

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Your Vote is Vital...

2008 ABGA National Show Ballots Sent

The 2008 ABGA National Show Judge Ballots were mailed December 31, 2007 to active members who paid entry to the 2006 or 2007 ABGA National Show. Ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2008 to the address listed on the ballot.

The Count...

2007 Census of Agriculture

According to an article published in the *Rapid City Journal*, farmers and ranchers are being asked to participate in the 2007 Census of Agriculture in order to provide information about such topics as land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, and income and expenditures. Conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the census is a count of America's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The 2007 Census of Agriculture will be in mailboxes at the end of the year, according to a news release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The census provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the nation, according to the release from Carter Anderson, director of the NASS South Dakota Field Office. Forms are due back by February 4, 2008.

Check out this broadcast report located in the newsroom on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Census of Agriculture's Website.

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