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## **Penn State Extension Hosts Sheep and Goat Meat Quality and Value-Added Products Workshop**

Are you curious about meat quality characteristics and how to improve the meat produced by your sheep or goats? Would you like to learn more about how to add value to meat products produced by your farm? Find out more at the Sheep and Goat Meat Quality and Value-Added Products workshop on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Penn State Extension Office in Westmoreland County.

The workshop will include sessions on wholesale and retail cuts plus factors that impact carcass quality. Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Penn state Extension Meat Specialist, will give a cutting demonstration and will also explain how to navigate regulations for selling meat cuts. The workshop will conclude with a look at ways to add value to meat products produced by sheep and goats.

Melanie Barkley, Bedford County Extension Educator, said "The workshop is a great way for producers to learn more about meat cuts produced by lambs and goats as well as look at options for adding value to meat products." Barkley will also present at the workshop.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested by February 21, 2020. Register at <http://extension.psu.edu/meat-quality-and-value-added-products-workshop> or call 877-345-0691. The workshop is sponsored by Penn State Extension, PA Department of Agriculture, Fayette County Community Action Agency and Republic Food Enterprise Center. For more information, you can contact Melanie at the Penn State Extension in Bedford County at (814) 623-4800 or

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meh7@psu.edu. Registration includes lunch and educational materials. The Penn State Extension Office in Westmoreland County is located at 214 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA.

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