



Goat Project



Monthly Lesson Plan

January 2023



Upcoming Deadlines

- ✓ February 1st - Re-enrollment deadline
- ✓ April 1st - New member enrollment deadline
- ✓ April 28th - Market goat Ownership deadline



Project Progress

Suggest the following as things your members should work on or accomplish with their project this month:



1. **E Record Books:** Download the 2023 Livestock Record Book
2. **Hands On:** Members should evaluate their goat housing and kidding setups for bred goats for any weak or hazardous materials.
3. **Knowledge:** Breeding goat members should review kidding procedures so they are prepared for kidding season. (Goat Resource Handbook pg. 37 & 42)
4. **Other:** Update your calendar with 2023 Animal Project Dates

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Opportunities

See 4-H Calendars for full details & more recently added events

- **January - date tbd** - Goat Disbudding/Hoof Trimming clinic
- **January 10-12** - NWSS Goat Shows
- **February 8th** - Project 101 Virtual





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Attached Activities

Use these suggested activities at club project meetings to increase member knowledge and keep members engaged in their project.

Group: The Circle of Life

- This activity helps members decide what kind of care goats need at different stages of life.

Individual: Goat Security Check

- This activity page can be completed at home as a way to guide members in their evaluation of their goat's housing.

for more Goat project activities, order the National 4-H Curriculum "Goat Helpers Guide" through the 4-H Office

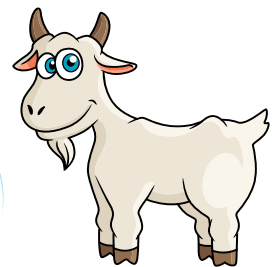


Fun Fact

Goat milk has a more easily digestible fat and protein content than cow milk. It can successfully replace cow milk in diets of those who are allergic to cow milk.



Timely Tips to Share
Make sure goats have access to a wind break of some kind to reduce exposure and illness. Wind breaks can be provided by sheds, dog houses, hay bales etc.



Resources



- The following & more can be found on the ADCO 4-H Goat Project Webpage:
- <http://adams4h.org/4-h-goat-project/>
 - 2023 Animal Project Save the Dates
 - Goat Resource Handbook (Ohio State)
 - E Record Books
 - Fourcast Newsletter Signup
 - Project Tipsheet
- Goat Disbudding Kit – can be checked out from 4-H Office.
- Fairgrounds Livestock Scale – can always be used by 4-H members with appointment. Contact Kenzie to schedule a time.



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