

Sheep Kit Curriculum



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Lesson Two – Sheep Feeding and Management

REVIEW: Recap of Sheep Feeding and Management

10 minutes

Purpose:

Participants will review what sheep eat and what equipment is needed for sheep management

Materials:

- Sheep Feeding and Management poster
- *Sheep Feeding and Management Quiz*
- *Sheep Feeding and Management Quiz – Answer Key*

Facilitation Steps:

1. Display the poster and direct participants to it.
2. Instruct participants on how to use it to review what sheep eat and give them five minutes to do so.
3. Distribute the quiz and provide directions on how to fill it out.
4. Collect the quiz from participants after five minutes.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Sheep Feeding and Management Quiz

Directions: For each statement, indicate whether it is true or false.

1. Lambs will not share the same food with their mothers until they are a year old because they get all their nutrition from sheep milk. True or False
2. A sheep dog will protect the flock from predators. True or False
3. The sex of the sheep is not important when it comes to feeding them. True or False
4. Sheep have their fleece painted so that the farmer knows how many sheep they have in a flock. True or False
5. One of the foods that sheep eat is pecans. True or False
6. When it comes to grazing, sheep look for woody plants to graze on because they are easier to eat. True or False
7. A ewe's diet is dependent on the stage of production she is in at the present time. True or False
8. A bell placed on the collar of a sheep is used to signal that feed is being served. True or False
9. Grain is not an important foodstuff for sheep. True or False
10. Having the right amount of copper in a sheep's diet is important. True or False
11. During breeding season, it is very important to add phosphorus and selenium to the sheeps' diet. True or False
12. The number of lambs that a ewe is carrying is a factor that can influence late gestation nutrition. True or False
13. The amount and quality of feed changes 40 to 45 days prior to a ewe giving birth. True or False
14. Sheep cannot eat vegetable scraps. True or False
15. Peanut hulls can be fed to sheep. True or False
16. Fencing is required to keep sheep out of pasture, which will poison them. True or False
17. A sheep's diet can be supplemented with hay. True or False
18. Sheep can eat pumpkins. True or False
19. Distiller grains are fed as often as possible because they are high in zinc. True or False
20. Rams have the highest nutrition requirements. True or False

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