



APPLIED SUSTAINABLE RANCHING

# ORGANIC SHEEP AND GOAT PRODUCTION

SEMINAR SERIES

OCT & NOV 2018

## You're invited!

As part of the TRU Applied Sustainable Ranching Program, we will be hosting a series of seminars for the students with presentations from both local and international industry specialists. To leverage the benefit of this program to ranchers and agriculture producers in the community and to enhance the student experience, we invite you to attend the seminars that are of interest to you. You can also join the seminars remotely from anywhere in BC, through Bluejeans video conferencing.

Sheep Production Seminars	Dates	Presenter(s)	Location
Goats as an enterprise for targetted species grazing	October 31, 2018	Jeanette Hall, Conrad Lindbloom	TRUWL—1260
Organic Flock Nutrition	November 6, 2018	Woody Lane	TRUWL Conference Room
Enterprise Analysis—Grass Finishing and Processing/Sales (Consumer Direct, or Wholesale to Chefs or Stores)	November 14, 2018	Gillian Watt	TRUWL—1260
A. Field Trip to Vale Farms (*Practical Considerations for Organic Sheep Production) and B. Predator Verification Training —Kamloops	Arrive in Vernon evening of Nov 19. Nov 20— Vale Farms Nov 21—TRU Kamloops with Kevin VanDamme	Vale Farms, Kevin VanDamme	Field Trip Lumby and Kamloops
Organic Flock Health and Parasitology	November 27, 2018	Stephanie Krumsiek	TRUWL—1260

These seminars are complimentary but please call ahead to book your spot 250.392.8000. For more information or a Bluejeans invitation please call Gillian 250.319.2367 or Emma 604.556.3101



# SPEAKERS



## STEFANIE KRUMSIEK

A childhood dream came true when I graduated from the University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna (Austria) in 2004. After realizing that a university career was not what I wanted for my life, I started working in a mixed animal practice in southern Austria but soon switched over to doing locums for an equine-only practice in Salzburg, Austria.

When I met my husband in 2008 in the middle-of-nowhere, BC, my life changed completely but it felt like it was meant to be. In order to get licensed as a veterinarian in Canada, I went through a long and expensive accreditation process that was worth every penny.

Working at the Williams Lake Veterinary Hospital gives me the opportunity to

thrive in a mixed animal practice with a young, growing team. My main interests in veterinary medicine are neurology, orthopedics, radiology, gastroenterology, long term pain management and preventative medicine, including animal chiropractic for horses, dogs and cats.

When I am not at work you can find me at the ranch in Horsefly where my father-in-law, husband and I raise cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry for the certified-organic market. Every other minute of my life is dedicated to my family, friends and horses. If there is time left, my husband and I enjoy hiking, mountain biking, canoeing and photography.



## CONRAD LINDBLOM

Conrad Lindblom and his wife Donna, created Rocky Ridge Vegetation Control over 18 years ago. They were inspired to pioneer the use of goats for targeted browsing to restore natural environments. Conrad's expertise draws on those many years of experience with breeding (his own special mix), transporting and herding the goats on horse with trained dogs. He brings the experience of working in diverse terrains across the province in areas such as the recent demonstrations in Chilliwack and contracts in the Cranbrook and Logan Lake areas as well as the Kamloops area.

Conrad's range of experience with addressing different kinds of weeds and invasive species include toadflax, knapweed, blackberry, Sulphur cinquefoil, buckbrush, and many others. His clients reflect as diverse a range as the terrains his goats have tackled, including BC Hydro, Ministry of Transport, several municipalities and First Nations groups. One of Conrad's missions is to mentor young people interested in targeted and multi-species grazing in developing their own business using goats. Recent examples of Conrad's support for young entrepreneurs include an initiative around Kimberley and one for the City of Calgary that is receiving significant national attention.



## JEANNETTE HALL

Owner and operator of Baah'd Plant Management & Reclamation, Jeannette Hall has paved the way in Alberta for providing effective Organic Weed Control in busy urban centers. Jeannette's rich knowledge and proven target browsing programs find their roots in her over 10 years of environmental experience and formal environmental education. She brings a savvy business mind, integrity and thoroughness to each project. Intelligence, balance and passion are 3 characteristics you need to be successful. In summers Jeannette runs 1,400 head and 22 staff, she prides herself on her public safety programs and bio-security protocols.



## WOODY LANE

A livestock nutritionist and forage specialist, Dr. Woody Lane has operated an independent consulting firm in Oregon since 1990. He provides technical advice to farms, ranches and other agricultural businesses and agencies.

As part of his consultation services, Dr. Lane devises and evaluates animal diets in order to solve nutritional problems with beef cattle, sheep, goats, dairy farms, horses, alpacas and many others. He assists in setting up grazing operations, including ways of improving pastures and managing them for sustainability and profit.

He provides advice and guidance on nutrients, feeds, livestock management,

forages, pastures and grazing techniques. Above all, Dr. Lane works to see how all issues fit into the ranching and farming system to help farmers and ranchers stay in business and show a profit.

Dr. Lane holds a MSc and PhD in animal nutrition from Cornell University and has published multiple articles and fact sheets on beef and sheep production. He has published over 25 research articles in peer-reviewed and scientific journals.

Aside from his consulting services, Dr. Lane teaches and leads multiple workshops and clinics, classroom sessions, pasture walks, rancher study group meetings and other educational events.