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**MEMO TO:** ALL Goat Producers & NCMGA Membership  
**SUBJECT:** MARKETING & SELLING YOUR ANIMALS  
Annual Meeting Jan. 19,2002 @ NCSU Vet School

Don't forget the Annual Meeting scheduled at the NCSU Vet School in Raleigh on Saturday, Jan. 19,2002. The agenda for the day is one you do not want to miss. There will be guest speakers from out of state to tell you how to find that special '**Niche**' market and how to market your product. W. E. Whitehead of Texas & Blake Hale of Virginia will be here to give us their success story. Martha Mobley of Lewisburg will give us an update on the progress of the NC Co-op. DON'T MISS THIS BIG DAY! This may prove to be the biggest day in NC Goat History. It is believed the new Commissioner of Agriculture will be there also.

After lunch the Vet. students have been asked to present their most popular hands on exhibit on hoof trimming, parasite control, giving shots, & general health matters.

The business meeting will be first on the agenda with election of officers and a constitution and by-laws change to be voted on. There will be a registration fee of \$15 at the door to cover lunch & break time. If you register in advance you will pay only \$10. Enclosed is a tentative agenda.

The board agreed to change the constitution & By-laws to include dividing the state in two regions, with 8 board members in the East & 8 board members in the West. This will be voted on at the meeting along with the additional Board Member names submitted by the nomination committee.

***Complete the Registration form and mail it today!!!!***

Tentative agenda for 2002  
NCMGA Annual Meeting

9:00 am Registration  
9:30 am Business Meeting

*I. Constitution & By-law Changes*

1. Divide the state into 2 regions (East & West) everything East & West of #220 Hwy.
2. Elect 8 board members from each region

*II. Election of officers:*

1. East Region –
  - a. Elect two board members to replace the expired term of Furney Register & Sharon Valentine and 1 new position.
  - b. Suggested names: Billy Da& Mark Seawell & Ruth Meyers
2. West Region –
  - a. Elect seven board members Richard Whisenant (term not complete - 1 year left)
  - b. 3 year term (suggested names) Sue Ann Nissen, Bill Horn, & Robert Luccado
  - c. 2 year term (suggested names) Will Anderson, Roger McSwain, & Shawn Black
  - d. 1 year term (suggested names) Johnny Smith
3. Names will also be taken from the floor and voted on. If you are interested or know of anyone, please come prepared.

10:00 am NEW Scrape Laws - Lynn Riley, USDA  
10:30 am New NC Marketing Co-op up date - Martha Mobley  
11:00 am Virginia Co-op - Blake Hale, Va.  
11:30 am Finding that special Market - W. E. Whitehead, Texas  
Noon Lunch  
12:30 pm Marketing questions and answers from the speakers panel  
1:30 pm Hands on by the Vet. Students. Work stations on Hoof trimming, Giving shots, Parasite Control, & other health issues.