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Scrapie Eradication Publications Now Available in Spanish

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—Several key publications which explain to sheep and goat producers their responsibilities regarding the National Accelerated Scrapie Eradication Program (NSEP) have been updated and are now available in both English and Spanish.

They include:

- "Requirements for Going to The ‘Show’", in Spanish, “Requisitos para ir a la ‘Feria’”
- “The ABCs of Genetic Based Flock Clean-up and Monitoring Plans” in Spanish, “El ABC de los planes de limpieza y vigilancia de rebaños basados en la genetica”
- "What You as a Producer Need to Know About the National Accelerated Scrapie Eradication Program” in Spanish, “Lo que usted como productor debe saber sobre el Programa Nacional de Erradicacion Acelerada del (Scrapie)”

The first two cover the specific areas relating to shows and exhibitions and genetic clean-up plans. The third one “What Producers Need to Know”/“Lo que usted como productor debe saber sobre” is more general in content and specifically outlines which categories of sheep and goats need NSEP identification as well as the record-keeping requirements of the program.

These and other materials are part of the National Scrapie Education Initiative conducted by the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) on behalf of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, which administers NSEP.

These publications, as well as other materials on scrapie and NSEP, can be downloaded from the Internet at www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie. Bulk orders can be placed by contacting Julie at jjones@animalagriculture.org or by calling NIAA at 270-782-9798.

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