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### **Pasture Management Walk and Meat Tasting!**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County and CREM LEDGE farm will host a two-hour pasture management walk and meat sampling for sheep and meat goats on Saturday, October 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m., with a rain date for Sunday, October 24. CREM LEDGE is located at 2090 State Highway 20 in the Town of Carlisle, NY, 1.6 miles west of the flashing light in Carlisle on U.S. Route 20 or 2.6 miles east of the intersection of Co. Rte. 145 and U.S. Route 20. The cost is \$7.00 per person; \$5.00 for each additional family/farm member, payable at the workshop. Pre-registration is not required, but a call or email to register is appreciated at Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County at 518-234-4303/518-296-8310 or email [dme32@cornell.edu](mailto:dme32@cornell.edu).

CREM LEDGE is owned and operated by a brother and sister pair and family. Meet and talk with Eric Shelley, Cindi Shelley and Roger Barkman about their past three years' experience grazing stock. "We view our farm as a place to learn more about the production of livestock to enhance our abilities as instructors, as well as provide for a healthy food source for ourselves and customers. Come learn and taste what grassfed lamb or goat is all about! We will talk and demonstrate about moving pastures, stock selection, parasite management, and breeding management in this two-hour program."

CREM LEDGE pastures its flock/herd from April through early December. Using electric net fencing, it grazes approximately 65 acres during the grazing season, managing areas that were fallow, grazed by cattle, used for hay production or proximal to the house. Using about 15 to 20 Kiko meat goats

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and their kids, and 30 hair sheep ewes and their lambs, CREM LEDGE has improved its property, fertility, and plant dynamics, and yields about 25 kids and 40 lambs each year for the grass-fed markets.

Eric Shelley is the Meat Processing Manager and Instructor of meat processing courses at SUNY Cobleskill, and has a custom livestock harvesting business. Dr. Cindi Shelley also teaches at SUNY Cobleskill in the area of Animal Science, and Roger Barkman is an Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT) and works as a Vivarium Manager in Albany. Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County provides equal program and employment opportunities.

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