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2017 Small Ruminant Conference

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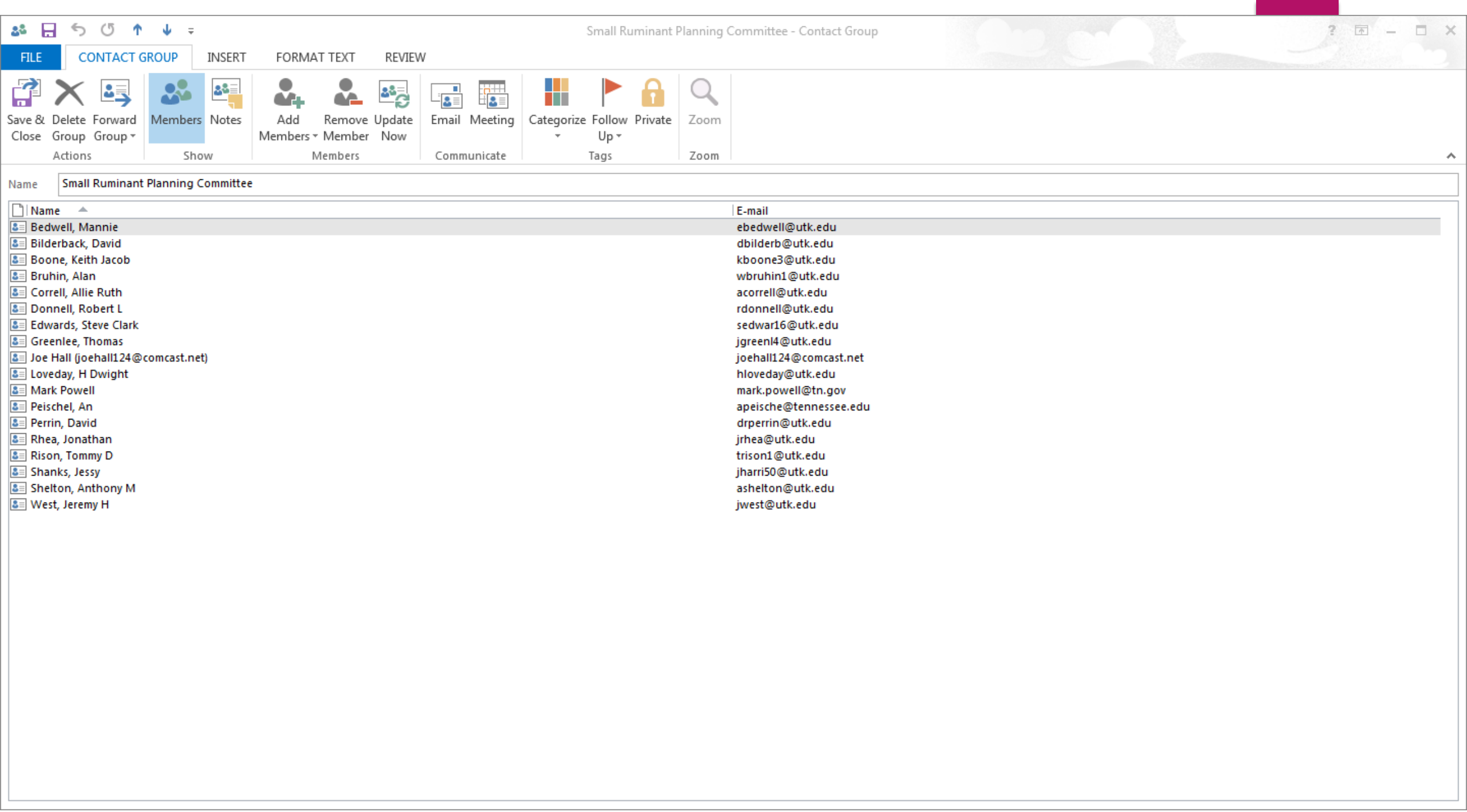
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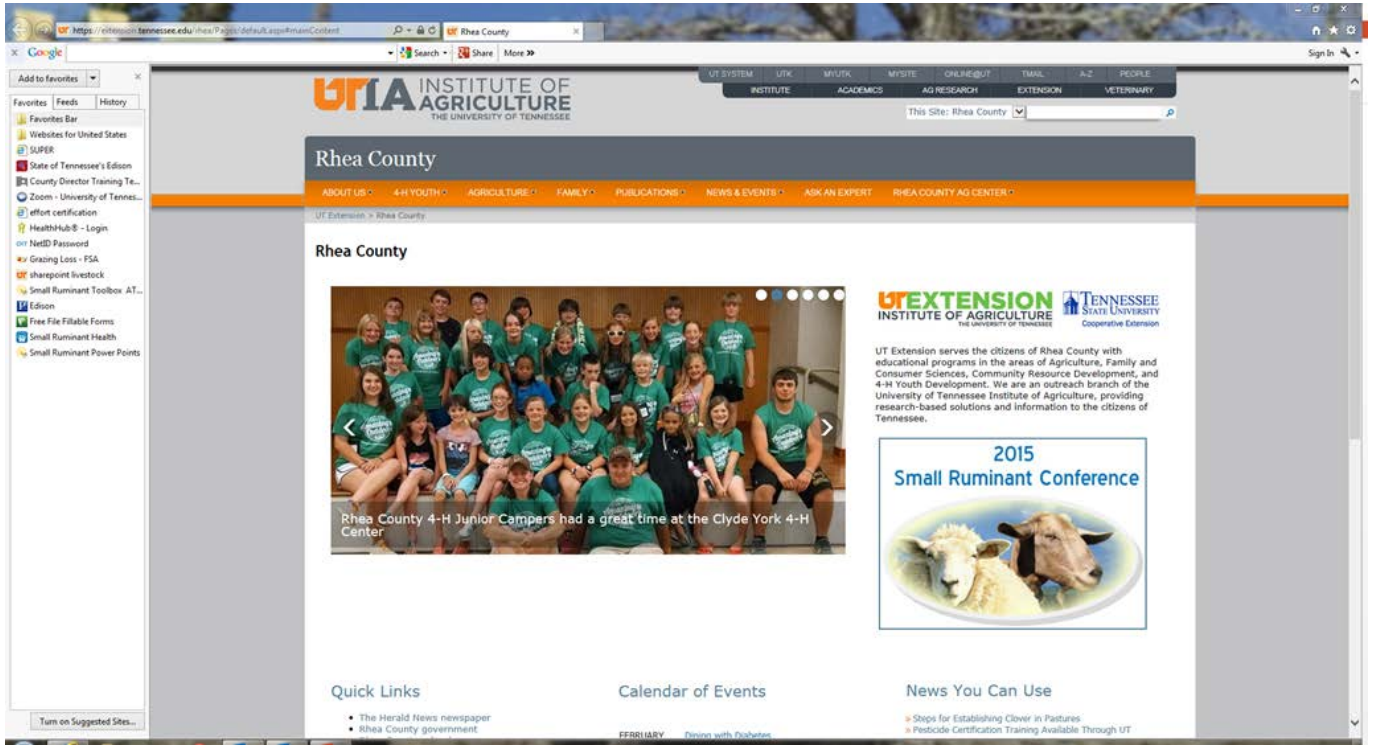
Website

- Schedule
- Hotel Information
- Brochure
- Vendor Request
- Vendor List – Once compiled



Sponsors and Door Prizes

- $750.00 Tennessee Farmer's Cooperative - refreshments
- $250.00 Tennessee Farmer's Cooperative - feed vouchers
- $250.00 Estep Supplies – bucket of supplies
- $1450.00 Ketcham's – 2 cut gates and squeeze chute

Possible Schedule

8 to 9 Trade Show

9 to 10:30

10:30 to 12:00

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch/Trade Show

1:00 to 2:30

2:30 to 4:00

4:00 to 5:30

2015 Tennessee Small Ruminant Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 30

8 to 9	Refreshments/Coffee and Introductions
9 to 10:30	Guardian Animal Selection (B) or Farm Safety & Biosecurity (A)
10:30 to 12	Basic Forage Production (B) or Animal Evaluation & Grading (A)
12 to 1	Lunch
1 to 5:30	Afternoon Sessions

Color Groups will rotate to all three sessions. Blue (B), Green (G) and Red (R)

Blue Group	Portable Fencing Demonstration, Vet School and Trade Show
Green Group	Vet School, Trade Show and Portable Fencing Demonstration
Red Group	Trade Show, Portable Fencing Demonstration and Vet School

Friday, July 31

8:30	Refreshments/Coffee and Announcements
9 to 10:30	Equipment and Facilities (B) or Agroforestry & Silvopasture (A)
10:30 to 12	Reproduction (B) or Advanced Forage Production (A)
12 to 1	Lunch and Trade Show
1 to 2:30	Marketing & Management (B) or Guidelines for Custom Exempt Harvest and Meat Sales Regulations (A)
2:30 to 3:30	Trade Show and Refreshments
3:30 to 5	Genetic Selection (B) or Sales and Business Tax Issues and Product Liability Insurance (A)
5 to 6	Trade Show

Saturday, August 1

8:30	Refreshments/Coffee and Announcements
9 to 12	Nutrition or Artificial Insemination (3 hrs) (B or A)
12 to 1	Lunch and Evaluations

Advertising and Marketing Efforts

- Posters – Bilderback (Distributed by mailroom)
- Farm Bureau Magazine
- Cooperator
- Hoof Prints
- Goat Rancher

Featured speakers include:

Alan Bruhin, UT Extension - Sevier County

John Goddard, UT Extension - Loudon County

Greg Brann, Grazing Specialist, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service

Megan Bruch Leffew, Center for Profitable Agriculture

Dr. Dwight Loveday, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, UT College of Agricultural and Natural Resources

Amanda Mathenia, UT Extension - Perry County

Rebekah Norman, UT Extension - Rutherford County

Dr. An Peischel, Small Ruminant Specialist, TSU/UT Extension

Hal Pepper, Center for Profitable Agriculture

Royce Towns, TN Farmer's Cooperative

Jessy Shanks, Instructor, Animal Science, UT College of Agricultural and Natural Resources

Haile Solomon, TN State University

Lew Strickland, UT Extension Veterinarian

Gregg Upchurch, UT Extension - Cumberland County

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Assignments

- Lunch and Refreshments – David Bilderback
- Trade Show – Thomas Greenlee
- Registration – Mannie Bedwell, Jonathan Rhea and Ruth Correll
- Room Monitors – Anthony Shelton and Tom Rison
- Group Leaders – Steve Edwards and Jeremy West
- Photography - ?
- Vet School Lab – Lew Strickland

Possible Topics

- Predator Trapping
- Cooking Class
- Soap Making / Cheese Making
- Composting
- Hide Tanning
- AI – Hair Sheep Dr. Stephen Wildus
- Tom Rison's Contacts ???