INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Title: An Institutional Partnership to Enhance Food Security and Income Generating Potential of Families in Southern Ethiopia Through Improved Goat Production and Extension

Support: ALO-USAID, Partnering with Higher Education for International Development

Collaborator: Awassa College of Agriculture (ACA) of Debub University in southern Ethiopia

Objectives:
- Establish ties between Langston University and ACA
- Increase the research and extension capabilities of ACA staff
- Establish women’s groups for goat production
- Enhance the internationalization, culture diversity, and gender relevance at ACA and Langston University

Title: Multinational Approaches to Enhance Goat Production in the Middle East

Support: USAID Middle East Regional Cooperation Program

Collaborator: Egypt Desert Research Center and Animal Production Research Institute
Israel Volcani Center
Palestinian National Authority Agriculture Extension Department
Jordan Jordan University of Science and Technology

Objectives:
- Overall: Revitalize and develop the Middle East goat industry via cooperative research and technology transfer to increase income and improve the standard of living of the indigenous people
- Specific: Characterize goat production systems of the Middle East region and distribute improve goat genotypes
- Increase knowledge of goat milk properties and develop new technologies for production of goat milk products in the Middle East
- Transfer appropriate available and developed technologies for goats to Middle Eastern farms/households, in particular proper milk hygiene and processing
Title: Enhanced Education and Computer Capabilities: The Foundation for Sustained Collaboration


Collaborator: Awassa College of Agriculture of Debub University in southern Ethiopia

Objectives:
- Upgrade the extension skills of ACA staff through training at Oklahoma State University and through practical presentations in Ethiopia
- Upgrade ACA computer capabilities through training in networking and establishment of a student computer laboratory/campus network on the Awassa campus

Title: Improving Ethiopian Household Food Security and Enhancing the Teaching, Research and Extension Ability of Awassa College of Agriculture, Debub University, Ethiopia

Support: UNCFSP- USAID International Development Partnership Activity

Collaborator: Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA
Awassa College of Agriculture of Debub University in southern Ethiopia

Objectives:
- Provide training to ACA staff in research methodology, parasitology, animal breeding, semen collection and freezing and artificial insemination
- Transport Boer goat semen to ACA for a crossbreeding program
- Strengthen ACA’s current extension program and expand its impact on village goat production through formation of new women’s groups for goat production and providing more training to existing women’s groups
- Increase Langston University and GIGR’s involvement in and impact on international development
Title: Improving Ethiopian Household Food Security and Enhancing the Teaching, Research and Extension Ability of Alemaya University, Alemaya, Ethiopia

Support: ALO- USAID Partnering with Higher Education for International Development

Collaborator: Oklahoma State University
Alemaya University in eastern Ethiopia

Objectives: Provide training to AU staff in research methodology, parasitology, animal breeding, semen collection and freezing and artificial insemination

Transport Boer goat semen to AU for a crossbreeding program

Strengthen AU’s current extension program and expand its impact on village goat production through formation of new women’s groups for goat production and providing more training to existing women’s groups

Increase Langston University and GIGR’s involvement in and impact on international development
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