

Midwest Goat Producer's District 2 met at the Dix Community Center on January 30, 2009. Board member Mark Wells opened the meeting welcoming 23 members and guests. Vicky Wetzel, Mark, and Tanya Wells served as the panel for the discussion on "Kidding Season". Vicky narrated the powerpoint presentation put together by Susan Schoenian. Much good discussion was held on each producer's questions and experiences on kidding.

Vicky explained the Midwest Goat Producer's participation in the Western Illinois University Buck test and the requirements for participation.

Announcement of upcoming events: Spring Fling Wether/Production Sale & Workshops, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Carmel and April 25<sup>th</sup> at Terre Haute.

Announced District 2 meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Wayne County Fairgrounds in Fairfield. Coni Ross, ABGA Judge, ABGA Director, and Texas Goat Producer will be the speaker.

The members discussed collaborating with Illinois Meat Goat Producers on producing a Goat Cookbook and changes for the website.

Allen Barksdale, United Producers Livestock Association, discussed UPLA interest in a goat & sheep collection monthly at their Fairfield facility.

Cookies & Drinks served.

New Members: Allen Barksdale/Tracie Harrell and Pete, Dana, Josie, & Tanner Koester