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## Thanksgiving

Thanks to Mary Longren for sharing her Turkey brine recipe, I usually have high marks on my roasted turkey. This year, I plan to try something new, Spatchcock turkey. Not sure where the name came from, but it makes perfect sense to remove the backbone and lay the bird out flat. Plus, I'm going to cook on my grill to free up oven space. It could turn out really good, or really bad. We shall see.

We've got some great events coming up! The first is the Calving school in Oskaloosa on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Multi Min will be sponsoring a chili supper for the first 100 that sign up!. So call in or email to get a reservation. Dr AJ Tarpoff our KSU Beef Veterinarian will be using the life size cow model to demonstrate on. She has two rubber calves, that he can manipulate to show the different birthing presentations, and what you do to safely deliver them. This is a great school, don't miss it.

January 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the NE Kansas Sheep and Goat school in Valley Falls. Our presenters are Dr Alison Crane, the KSU Sheep & Goat Specialist and Charlie Lee, KSU Wildlife Damage Control Specialist. Dr Crane will share her expertise with Sheep and goat breeding and management. Charlie Lee will discuss possible predators, control and prevention. That meeting will start at 7 pm at the Fairbuilding in Valley Falls.

The Beef Issues group will start meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Glacial Hills Resource Center in Sabetha, starting at 7pm. Dr Bob Weaber will be presenting "Genomics for the Commercial Herd". I'm sure it will be fascinating as Bob is known nationally for his work in this area.

KSU Dairy Day is slated for February 7<sup>th</sup> in Seneca. This day long meeting will focus on industry research and the latest information for dairymen. We are asking for reservations for the day.

Also in the works, is a daytime Leasing Meeting for Corning Kansas, on February 19<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

So save the dates for these professional development opportunities! Have a great Thanksgiving!