Lambing, Kidding, and Calving on Pasture

Practical how-to information from experienced shepherds on how we handle lambing, kidding, and calving, including what to have on hand, helpful tools, recognizing imminent birth, how a normal birth proceeds, when and how to intervene, and what do we do after the birth.

ATTRA Resources for Digging Deeper

**Building Blocks for Healthy Herds and Flocks**
In this webinar, NCAT Livestock Specialists Margo Hale and Linda Coffey share their insights about small ruminant health.

**Top 5 Lambing Hacks for a Panic-Free Season**

**So You are Lambing for the First Time! (ATTRA video)**
Here is a quick video that will tell you what to look for when your ewes get close to lambing and how to deal with two of the most common abnormal lambing presentations.

**Lambing and Kidding with Cindy and Linda Webinar at Lincoln University**
Pre birth Preparations, What to Watch For, Difficult Births – When to Intervene, Processing/Aftercare, Dam Troubles, Lamb/Kid Troubles

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**Ruminant Nutrition for Graziers (ATTRA)**

**Goats—Sustainable Production (ATTRA)**

**Sheep and Goat FAQs (ATTRA)**

**Flock Vaccinations (Susan Schoenian)**

**Small Ruminants, All About Health (ATTRA podcast)**

**Masterful Management in Lambing Jugs (ATTRA video)**

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