



Western Illinois University	WIU-F01
Midwest Buck Performance Test Entry Form	R-00; 02/09



**1.0 Test Overview** – The WIU Buck Performance Test is a confinement test (not a range/pasture test) for all breeds of meat goats with the following parameters:

- Test slots will be allotted on a first-come basis. Initially one slot per breeder will be allocated. Unallocated slots as of June 20th will be offered to registered breeders.
- Test candidates must be animals weaned no later than 11 July 2009 with birth dates during the interval 20 February to 20 April 2009 for bucks weighing a minimum of 40lbs.
- The test will last a total of 90 days (including an initial six-day adjustment period) utilizing a complete pelleted feed and free access to salt with trace minerals.

**2.0 Consignor Responsibilities**

- **PAY** \$100/test animal to cover the cost of feed, routine veterinary care, bedding, labor, and other general university maintenance costs.
- **WEAN** all test animals at least one week before delivery to the test station.
- **TAG** (scrapie) the animal with a unique breeder identification number in the animal's **LEFT** ear.
- **TRIM** animal hooves within one week of scheduled animal delivery.
- **VACCINATE** the candidate for CD&T (enterotoxemia) 2-4 weeks before delivery.
- **PAY** a \$25 pre-registration fee made payable to Western Illinois University and sent to Mark Hoge, Agriculture Department, 145 Knobloch Hall, Western Illinois University; Macomb, IL 61455.
- **DELIVER** test animal(s) to the test facilities on 18 July 2009.
- **COLLECT** test animal(s) from the test facilities on 24 October 2009.

**3.0 Registration**

**Breeder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Test Slots Desired (if available):**  1  2  3  4  5  6  \_\_\_\_\_

**Association Memberships (select all that apply):**

**National:**

- American Meat Goat Association (AMGA)
- American Boer Goat Association (ABGA)
- American Kiko Goat Association (AKGA)
- International Boer Goat Association (IBGA)
- International Kiko Goat Association (IKGA)
- North American Savannah Association (NASA)
- Pedigree International (PI)
- Spanish Goat Association (SGA)
- United States Boer Goat Association (USBGA)
- Worldwide Sheep and Goat Archives (WWSGA)
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**Local:**

- Illinois Meat Goat Producers (IMGP)
- Midwest Goat Producers (MWGP)
- Iowa Meat Goat Producers (IMGA)
- Indiana Goat Producers Association (IGPA)
- Missouri Meat Goat Producers (MMGPA)
- Minnesota Meat Goat Producers (MMGP)
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