

# Management during LATE PREGNANCY



Don't stress me!

- Extra nutrition is needed to support fetal growth and ensure a plentiful supply of milk, especially colostrum (first milk); energy (TDN) is most important.
- Ewes/does should always have access to fresh clean drinking water, free of ice.
- Ewes/does should be vaccinated for *clostridium perfringens* type C & D and tetanus (CDT) 3 to 4 weeks prior to lambing/kidding to provide protection for newborns.
- Ewes/does that require deworming or would benefit most should be drenched prior to or shortly after birthing; be sure to give an effective treatment.
- Woolly sheep should be sheared or crutched prior to lambing.
- Be ready: be sure to set up pens (or paddocks) and gather supplies ahead of time.