

VAA GRANT RECIPIENT HAS RIBBON-CUTTING



Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy cut the ribbon officially opening the Greenglade Goat Dairy near Martell recently. Diana and Gaylord (Corky) McCown received an Agricultural Innovation and Value-Added Agriculture grant in January of this year to assist with the purchase of cheese-making equipment and the construction of an on-farm dairy processing facility.

Greenglade began as a small goat farm in 1978. It has become an innovator in consumer education on the health and taste benefits of goat cheese and those attending the ribbon cutting were treated to samples of a variety of delicious cheeses. Prior to constructing an on-farm facility, the McCowns rented production facility space from the dairy pilot plant at the Food Processing Center at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

Friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate with Diana and Gaylord including RDC chair, John Jordison.