2008
Small Ruminant GI Parasite Workshops

In partnership with the Goat & Sheep Producers of Alabama

All workshops run from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with 1 hour for lunch on-your-own.

For detailed workshop information, please contact:
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May 24
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Marshall County Extension Office
Suite G21, 424 Blount Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976-1132

Directions: Enter Guntersville on US-431 N (Blount Avenue).
Courthouse is located between US-431 N (Blount Avenue) and US-431 S (Gunter Avenue).
Use Blount Avenue entrance to courthouse. Parking available around courthouse.

Goat Parasite Workshops
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The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs Unit at Alabama A&M University and the Goat and Sheep Producers of Alabama (GSPA) offer a series of free gastrointestinal (GI) parasite identification and FAMACHA training workshops.

The workshops are conducted at the beginning of the grazing season in early spring because this is a time when gastrointestinal parasite infections (worms) are more prevalent. The objective of the workshop is to educate farmers, veterinarian practitioners, Extension agents, and other interested persons on:

• Small ruminant production and alternative herd management
• Life cycle of gastrointestinal worms
• Consequences of parasite/host interactions
• Parasite deworming treatments to reduce infection among goat and sheep herds

In addition, participants will learn how to administer FDA-approved and non-FDA-approved products effectively to minimize the use of chemicals in the control of GI parasites. (The FAMACHA test is a test developed by South African scientists and is a management tool used to control barber pole worm infections among sheep and goats.)

SCHEDULE OF 2008 SMALL RUMINANT GI PARASITE WORKSHOPS

April 26
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Bullock County Extension Office
132 North Prairie Street
Union Springs, AL 36089
Phone: (334) 738-2580

Directions: From US-29, go south, turn right onto and follow US-82 W two blocks, turn right onto N. Prairie. The Bullock County Extension Office is located midway up the block.

May 3
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Baldwin County Extension Office
302A Byrne Street
Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone: (251) 937-7176

Directions: Exit I-65 at exit 37 and travel south on Alabama 287 (Gulf Shores Parkway) to the 4-way traffic stop. Continue straight, highway changes to Alabama 59. Continue through intersection where U.S. 31 joins Alabama 59. When you crossover the viaduct, turn left on Magnolia Street at the Country Corner Tire Store. Follow Magnolia Street to Byrne Street. The Baldwin County Extension Office is located on the right next to the cemetery.

May 17
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Chilton County Extension Office
504 Earth Avenue
Clanton, AL 35045
Phone: (205) 280-6268

Directions: Take exit 205 from I-65 onto US-31. Travel north about 4 miles. Turn right onto 1st Avenue at traffic light just past Regions Bank. Travel to the second block. The Chilton County Extension Office is in the red brick building on the left.