

PARASITE MANAGEMENT



Urban Agriculture Workshop for
Sheep & Goat Producers

Gastrointestinal Parasite Management

June 9 - Hazel Green, AL

June 30 - Nashville, TN

July 14 - Hazel Green, AL

Internal parasitism is one of the biggest challenges to sheep and goat producers. Enhanced fitness (health traits) in flocks and herds is central for long-term sustainability and profitability in the Southeast. To combat this challenge, the Gastrointestinal Parasite Management Workshop series focuses on internal parasite management strategies for sheep and goats because:

- ▶ Hardiness should be considered in addition to reproductive merit when making genetic choices.
- ▶ Sheep and goats with inherently higher sensitivities to internal parasites exhibit lower production levels, higher maintenance costs, and/or higher mortality rates.
- ▶ Wet climate pasture conditions found in the Southeastern US are a suitable environment for gastrointestinal parasites.



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