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Extension Offers Multistate Parasite Workshop for Sheep and Goats

Normal, AL, April 2018—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit in collaboration with Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University's College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences and Tennessee State University’s College of Agriculture will offer the Gastrointestinal Parasite Management Workshop series for sheep and goats in Northern Alabama and in Nashville, Tennessee in June and July 2018.

Gastrointestinal parasites are one of the biggest challenges facing sheep and goat producers in the Southeast causing a high animal mortality rate and profit losses. To combat this challenge, the Gastrointestinal Parasite Management Workshop series will focus on the most effective parasite management strategies that produce long-term sustainability and greater economic profits.

Each workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants are asked to pre-register online at <http://www.aces.edu/urban/parasites/index.php>. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Alabama A&M University
Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station
372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green, AL 35750

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Tennessee State University
Goat and Cattle Facility
1661 Ed Temple Blvd, Nashville TN, 37209

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Alabama A&M University
Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Station
372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green, AL 35750

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