



## Small Ruminant Gastro-Intestinal Parasite Workshop For Cullman County and Surrounding Areas

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

The Small Ruminant Gastrointestinal Parasite Workshop will be held on Saturday June 18, 2016, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. This workshop is designed for new and potential goat and sheep producers with concerns about managing gastro-intestinal parasites in sheep and goatherds.

Gastro-intestinal parasites are the primary reason farmers and landowners suffer heavy economic losses that greatly impact small ruminant health, productivity, and sustainability. The goal of this workshop is to help producers to improve animal health and productivity, to reduce healthcare costs and mortality, and to increase profitability and sustainability. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to participate in hands-on demonstrations that involve gastro-intestinal management, fecal-egg counts, and use of the FAMACHA diagnostic tool that helps to identify parasite infection in sheep and goats.

**This event is free.** Light refreshments will also be served.

To pre-register, please contact the Cullman County Extension Office at 256-737-9386 or e-mail Robert Spencer at [rds0002@aces.edu](mailto:rds0002@aces.edu).

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**Directions:** From United States Highway 31 turn onto Wilhite Road across from hotel. Go less than 1 mile and take second right onto County Highway 1391/Gerald Drake Road. Go 1+ mile(s) and turn right onto County Road 1390. Go slightly less than ½ mile and 460 County Road 1390 is on your right with a gate. Pull up to house and barn area to park. If you reach 1434 you have gone too far.

**Note:** Rain date is Friday, June 24 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

402 Arnold St. NE, St. G-1

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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