

Sheep & Goat FAMACHA Training And Sheep Productivity Workshop

After Lunch:

Presentations by West Virginia University
Researchers Regarding Current Research Efforts
and the National Sheep Improvement Program
(NSIP)



Date: April 18, 2015

Time: 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM

Place: Beaver Co. Soil & Water



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Directions:

**Beaver County Soil &
Water Conservation District
156 Cowpath Rd.
Aliquippa, PA 15001**

The office is directly West of I-376 and the Pittsburgh Airport. Take Exit 48, which is PA-151. Proceed west and go approximately 3.2 miles to Cowpath Rd. Office is on the right side of 151, going west.

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Bring fresh fecal
samples for
analysis.



Join other local producers as they learn strategies to prevent internal parasites and identify internal parasite infections when raising sheep and goats on pasture.

SHEEP & GOAT FAMACHA Training

One of the greatest challenges for sheep and goat producers is preventing and controlling internal parasites in their animals. This workshop will start with the basics of understanding parasite life cycles and then give you helpful tips on how to better manage your sheep and goats to prevent internal parasite infections. You will also become certified in FAMACHA.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone interested in improving their internal parasite prevention and control programs for their flock or herd.

What's In It For Me?

- You will gain a better understanding of the life cycle of internal parasite
- You will learn how to prevent internal parasite infections.
- You will learn how to use FAMACHA scores to determine the need to deworm.
- You will learn how to use products to prevent resistance development.



Workshop Topics

- The Circle of Life: Internal Parasite Life Cycles
- Who's There? Understanding Differences in Parasites
- Stop Right There! Preventing Internal Parasite Infections
- To Worm or Not To Worm, That is the Question
- Using FAMACHA to Determine the Need for Deworming Products.
- Count Those Eggs! The importance of fecal egg counts.

Registration Information

- Pre-registration is requested to ensure sufficient materials.
- Please pre-register by Tuesday, April 14.
- Cost is \$25.00. per person attending
- For more information, contact: Walt Bumgarner at wob10@psu.edu (724) 438-011

Workshop Speakers

- Walt Bumgarner, PSU Extension Educator from Fayette County
- Dr. Dave Wolfgang, Penn State Extension Veterinarian

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After lunch we will hear two presentations from West Virginia University Researchers

Topic 1: Increasing Flock Productivity Through Improved Reproductive Management.
Presenter: Dr. Marlon Knights, Assoc. Professor of Animal & Nutritional Sciences

Topic 2: Increasing Flock Productivity Using Genetically Evaluated Breeding Stock.
Presenter: TBD

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Sheep & Goat FAMACHA Training and Sheep Productivity Workshop

Saturday, April 18, 2015

FAMACHA—9:30 to 12 noon
Lunch
Productivity Workshop—1 to 3 PM

Registration:

\$25/person (includes lunch)

(Deadline is Tuesday, April 14, 2015)

REGISTER ON-LINE AT:

<http://extension.psu.edu/animals/sheep/courses>

- Credit Cards are accepted on-line.
- You may also pay by check. Instructions for check payments are on the registration site.
- If you are UNABLE to use the Internet call Greene Co. office (724) 627-3745 and they can help you register.

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