Sheep & Goat Parasite Control Workshops

Saturday, May 3, 2014
Knoll Farm
700 Bragg Hill Road
Fayston, VT 05673
www.knollfarm.org

10 AM to 2 PM – Integrated Parasite Control / FAMACHA Training Workshop
- Small ruminant parasite ID & biology, dewormers and drug resistance, integrated parasite control practices, the FAMACHA® System including hands-on training for detection of anemia associated with barber pole worm infections. Attendees completing the training can purchase a laminated FAMACHA card for $12 (optional).
- Updates on USDA SARE Grant, "Improving Small Ruminant Parasite Control in New England" and USDA OREI Grant, "Forage-based Parasite Control in Sheep and Goats In the Northeast U.S."

2:00 to 2:30 PM – An opportunity to visit with Helen Whybrow, Knoll Farm, to hear about the farm’s Icelandic sheep flock and parasite control practices.

2:30 to 4:00 PM – Fecal Egg Counting Workshop
- Use and interpretation of fecal egg counting in parasite management.
- Modified McMaster Test.

Attend one or both workshops
Light refreshments will be provided, bring a bag lunch

Workshop Speakers:
Anne Zajac, DVM, Ph.D. Parasitologist, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
Katherine Petersson, Ph.D., Animal Scientist, University of Rhode Island

RSVP to: Holly Burdett, URI Cooperative Extension: 401-874-2249 or hburdett@uri.edu
Please pre-register as space is limited.

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Joe Emenheiser, UVM Extension at 802-524-6501 or 800-639-2130 by April 17, 2014 so we may assist you.

Directions to Knoll Farm are provided on their website, www.knollfarm.org. We will be meeting in the red building (the first building you come to in the driveway) and the parking area is to the left.

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