

Sheep & Goat Parasite Control Workshops



Friday, May 2, 2014

Vermont Technical College
Morrill Hall, Room 130
Main Street
Randolph, VT 05061

Speakers:

Anne Zajac, DVM, Ph.D. Parasitologist,
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

Katherine Petersson, Ph.D., Animal Scientist,
University of Rhode Island

Campus map - <http://www.vtc.edu/uploads/1248131259.pdf> and parking directions are attached.

12 PM to 4 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.*”

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM – Fecal Egg Counting Workshop

- Use and interpretation of fecal egg counting in parasite management.
- Modified McMaster Test.

Attend one or both workshops

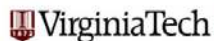
Light refreshments will be provided, bring a bag lunch

RSVP to: Holly Burdett, URI Cooperative Extension: 401-874-2249 or hburdett@uri.edu

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.

Later in the Integrated Parasite Control / FAMACHA training workshop, we will be driving to a local farm for hands-on FAMACHA training. The farm is located about 15 minutes south of VTC in South Royalton, VT. Directions will be provided at the start of that workshop.

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Directions to VTC Randolph campus:

Located just one mile east of Exit 4 off Interstate 89:

- From the Exit 4 ramp, turn east onto Rt. 66 heading uphill.
- Proceed 3/4 mile to intersection at top of hill (cars traveling up the hill have right of way at the intersection).
- Drive straight through the intersection to access campus from main entrance.

Link to campus map (also attached) - <http://www.vtc.edu/uploads/1248131259.pdf>

Morrill Hall is building 5 on the campus map.

Park in Lot H – parking is free and a parking pass is not required. Walk to the plaza where the flag poles are located; from there, enter Morrill Hall and go down one level, proceed down the hallway and to the right (looking for Room 130).