

# Small Ruminant Producers – Join US!!

## Integrated Parasite Control & FAMACHA<sup>®</sup> Training Workshop



**Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Where: Green Mountain College,  
1 Brennan Circle, Poultney, VT 05764  
Room #1, Griswold Library Basement**

**Trainer: Dr. Katherine Petersson, PhD, Animal Scientist, Dept. Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science, University of Rhode Island** will lead the discussion on effective parasite control practices and train participants in the correct use of the FAMACHA<sup>®</sup> anemia detection system. Topics will include: Small ruminant parasite ID & biology, dewormers and drug resistance, integrated parasite control practices including pasture management and smart deworming techniques, and the FAMACHA<sup>®</sup> System including hands-on training for detection of anemia associated with barber pole worm infections.

Dr. Petersson will also provide updates on the USDA Northeast SARE Grant LNE15-342, “New Approaches for *Improving Integrated Parasite Control for Small Ruminants in the Northeast*” and research being conducted at URI on plants containing condensed tannins as alternative methods for small ruminant parasite control.

**Attendees completing the training can purchase a FAMACHA<sup>®</sup> card for \$14.00 (optional).**

Parking is available at the lots marked P on the campus map next to the solar panel system.

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Lunch is available for \$7.00 at the Withey Student Center (see campus map) which includes a salad bar, sandwiches, and desert. Participants can also bring a bag lunch if preferred. We will break for lunch at 12:00 PM and then resume the classroom presentation at 1 PM in Room#1, Griswold Library Basement. For about the last one hour of the workshop we will adjourn to Cerridwen Farm, next to the Griswold Library, for hands-on training on the FAMACHA<sup>®</sup> scoring technique.

**For more information and to register please go to the Vermont Sheep and Goat Association Website**

<http://vtsheepandgoat.org/>

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