Integrated Parasite Control & FAMACHA® Training Workshop

Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM
Vermont Sheep and Wool Festival, Tunbridge Fair Grounds, VT

Trainer: Dr. Katherine Petersson, Animal Scientist, Dept. Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science, University of Rhode Island. Also presenting Dr. Joe Emenheiser, Livestock Specialist, University of Vermont Extension

- Small ruminant parasite ID & biology
- Dewormers & drug resistance
- Integrated parasite control practices
- The FAMACHA® system - including hands-on training for detection of anemia associated with barber pole worm infections.
- Updates on current research: anti-parasitic effects of condensed tannin plants – Birdsfoot trefoil and cranberry.
- Learn more about our new Northeast SARE Research and Education Project and ways that you and fellow producers can participate. Includes a presentation on the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP).

Attendees completing the training can purchase a laminated FAMACHA® card for $13.00 (optional). There is no fee for attending this workshop; however, there is a $6 admission fee for the festival. Light refreshments will be served, bring a bag lunch.

The workshop will be held in the Tunbridge Fair Grounds Office (Bldg 14 – under the grandstand). The hands-on FAMACHA® training (conducted around the last hour of the workshop) will be located in the Animal Barn (Bldg 4). Participants can meet in the Animal Barn a few minutes prior to the start of the workshop at 12:00 PM and walk over as a group to the Office (Bldg 14).

Directions to the Tunbridge, VT Fair Grounds - including a google map - can be found at the following webpage: http://vtsheepandwoolfest.com/directions-2/. A map showing the location of the Office (14) & animal barn (4) is attached to flyer.

Register for the workshop online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/uripcworkshop OR contact Holly Burdett, URI Cooperative Extension at (401) 874-2249 or email hburdett@uri.edu

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure a FAMACHA® card & workshop materials. Walk-ins are welcome, but may require follow-up to obtain all workshop materials.

If you require accessibility accommodations to participate in this program, please let Cheryl Herrick, (802) 656-5459 know by September 13, 2015 so we may assist you.

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Vermont Sheep & Wool Festival at Tunbridge Fairgrounds

1 - Festival Entrance
2 - Parking
3 - Camping
4 - Animal Barn & Vendors
5 - Animal Barn Tent
6 - Outside Vendors
7 - Vendor Pavilion & Overhang Vendors
8 - Food Vendors
9 - Floral Hall
10 - Riverside Barns
11 - Dodge Gilman Bldg - Vendors
12 - Show Ring
13 - Sheep Shearing & Herding Demo
14 - Bingo Hall & Office (under grandstand)
15 - Sugar House
16 - Town Hall - Fiberarts Classes
17 - T-shirt & Merchandise Tent
RR - Restrooms

Map showing location of Bingo Hall & Office (14) and Animal Barn (4) for URI Integrated Parasite Control / FAMACHA Training Workshop - Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM