Two Parasite Control Workshops for MV Livestock Producers

When: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Where: Martha’s Vineyard Agricultural Society Animal Barn
35 Panhandle Road
West Tisbury, MA

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

Featured Speakers:
Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, Ph.D. Parasitologist, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine; Virginia Tech
Dr. Katherine Petersson, Ph.D. Animal Scientist, University of Rhode Island (URI)

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Integrated Parasite Control/FAMACHA© Training Workshop for Sheep, Goats and Camels

• Topics include small ruminant parasite ID & biology, dewormers and drug resistance, integrated parasite control practices, and the FAMACHA© System including hands-on training for detection of anemia associated with barber pole worm infections.

• Updates will also be presented 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© card for $14 (optional).

2:00 to 4:00 PM – Workshop on Controlling Parasites in Cattle, Horses, Pigs and Poultry
This workshop will cover parasites of importance within each livestock species and best management practices for parasite control.

For more information and to register contact: Julie Scott, Email: julielikescows@gmail.com or Phone: 508-737-7827.

View a map to the MVAS location - http://marthasvineyardagriculturalsociety.org/the-property/location/
Park near the Animal Barn. Dress for the weather, the barn is not heated. These workshops are free and open to the public.

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