

Small Ruminant Production: Hands-On Fecal Egg Counts

April 28, 2022 · 1:30 – 5 pm · *FREE!*

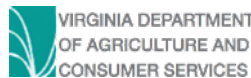
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS

Glade Spring, Virginia

The time of year for parasite burden is unfortunately upon us, so why not be proactive in developing a parasite management plan for your farm! This session will help sheep and goat producers realize the importance of avoiding blindly and routinely treating for parasite infection. Instead, farmers will learn to consider the true needs of their flocks/herds and then develop an appropriate plan. Attendees will gain a hands-on opportunity to understand the importance and implementation of fecal egg counting using the McMaster Egg Counting procedure. Dr. Dahlia O'Brien, Sheep and Goat Specialist from the VSU College of Agriculture and Virginia Cooperative Extension, will provide instruction; and Mandy Fletcher from VSU Small Farm Outreach Program will assist small ruminant farmers with fecal analysis. All necessary workshop supplies will be provided, but BYOF (bring your own fecals).

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