

Internal Parasites in Sheep & Goats: IPM/FAMACHA[®] Workshop

May 9	Parasite Webinar Part 1, 7–8:30 p.m., on Zoom
May 16	Parasite Webinar Part 2, 7–8:30 p.m., on Zoom
May 23	Three-hour on-farm workshop, Whiting, Vt. Choose either 9 a.m.–12 p.m., or 1–4 p.m. session

UVM Extension is pleased to offer a free parasite management and FAMACHA training course for sheep and goat producers (including dairy, meat and fiber) co-hosted by the Cornell Sheep & Goat Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Internal parasites are one of the biggest health problems affecting goats and sheep in the Northeast, and dewormer resistance is commonplace. As a result, producers need to know how best to manage parasites. In this workshop, producers will learn the basics of parasite control as well as how to develop Integrated Parasite Management (IPM) programs for their farms. We'll discuss the current status of new innovations in parasite management.

The on-farm session includes training on how to use the FAMACHA[®] Anemia Card as part of a five-point check to determine which animals in your herd or flock most likely need deworming, and training on doing fecal egg counts. You are welcome to bring a refrigerated fecal sample from one sheep or goat at your farm to the workshop.

This program, including a FAMACHA card and certification, is free to qualified sheep and goat producers. Attendance at both webinars and one on-farm session is required to receive the FAMACHA card and certification. If you are unable to attend the in-person session, you are still welcome to attend the webinars for informational purposes.

Class sizes for the on-farm sessions are limited, so register early. To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kelsie Meehan at 518-810-6431 or kelsie.meehan@uvm.edu by April 29, 2022 so we may assist you. Contact Kelsie with program questions or for additional information.

Register at <https://go.uvm.edu/sheepandgoat>

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