



Sustainable management of internal parasites in sheep and goats in the upper Midwest and Northeast USA.

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm
June 2, 9, 16, 23 (4 sessions)

FORMAT:

Zoom webinar series. Four sessions, each approximately 1 hour long, with question and answer sessions during each session. They will be recorded and posted prior to the next session, so you may view them later.

COST:

\$25 per household

REGISTRATION:

Online at https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

Choose the MSU Extension - Small Ruminant link.

Registrants will be sent an email link and password to join via Zoom.

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Control of internal parasites is a major health challenge in sheep and goat production, and past control methods have frequently led to the development of drug resistant parasites, furthering the problem. Effective and sustainable parasite control programs need to focus on developing a management program specific to each farm's unique circumstances. An effective and sustainable program will reduce animal health and productivity losses while minimizing the advance of resistance problems.

The MSU Small Ruminant Extension Team will be hosting a series of four webinars in June (Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm) to discuss which parasites are a problem in the Midwest/Northeast, risk factors for infection, grazing strategies to reduce parasite load, animal monitoring, and drug treatments. The final session will feature some example scenarios with corresponding parasite management programs.

Session 1: June 2 (all sessions at 7:00 pm via Zoom)

Parasites of major health and economic impact in sheep and goats, and basics of their lifecycles

Session 2: June 9

Factors that determine risk of parasite infection and grazing management strategies

Session 3: June 16

Control and infection monitoring approaches: effective use of drugs, maintenance of refugia, FAMACHA and fecal egg counting monitoring programs.

Session 4: June 23

Putting it all together: developing a successful sustainable integrated parasite control program for your farm.

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