

Integrated parasite management program for sheep and goat producers

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July 24 10 a.m to 4 p.m Manchester, Michigan

Sharon United Methodist Church, Corner of Pleasant Lake Road and M52, Manchester

July 31 10 a.m to 4 p.m Union City, Michigan

Union City Fire Hall, 123 Hammond St., Union City

September 11 10 a.m to 4 p.m Beaverton, Michigan

First Presbyterian Church of Beaverton, 201 S. Ross St. Beaverton

Internal parasite management is a major hurdle for success in both sheep and goat production. To help sheep and goat producers deal with this challenge, Michigan State University Extension is offering an educational program at three locations in Michigan. Participants will learn how to more effectively deal with parasite issues through discussion and hands-on activities. Join Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, MSU Small Ruminant Specialist and Roberta Osborne, MSUE Small Ruminant educator, as well as other MSUE staff at a location convenient to you, for a day of fun-filled learning activities that will include both classroom and on-farm activities and training.

Topics will include:

Parasite Biology

Strategic treatment strategies

Grazing management interventions

Evaluation of treatment efficacy

Infection monitoring principles and techniques

Chemical resistant parasite populations -

Fecal egg count demonstration and practice

real or imagined?

FAMACHA[®] principles and training

Registration (\$30 per person, \$10 for extra person from same farm) will include lunch, proceedings and FAMACHA card.

Please send name, address, telephone or email and payment to: Michigan State University, Attn: Carla McLachlan, 1290 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. For additional information:

MCLACHL2@msu.edu or 517-432-5402.

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