

Scheduled Speakers:

Mr. Bob Storey, MS, RVT ~

Coming to us from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Storey will lead the FAMACHA training and speak on parasite resistance management.

Dr. John Andrae ~

Clemson University Extension Forage Specialist will speak during the afternoon session on pasture systems for small ruminants and forage species available to decrease parasite loads.

Program Planning Committee:

Judy Langley—SGPA News Editor

Gaylene Carson—SGPA President

Southern Goat Producers Association

Was formed so that farmers in South Carolina and beyond could come together to be more informed on disease control, production of meat, milk, butter, cheese, hides, show goats, youth education, production sales and more! We welcome new members to partner with us, to share, glean, and fellowship with one another.

Our goal is for goat owners of all types; meat, dairy, fiber, pet and hobbyist, to join forces and become better informed caretakers and producers.

We have monthly informational meetings, classes and seminars —please visit our website calendar for full details

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FAMACHA GOAT & SHEEP PARASITE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

DATE:

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2009
Class is from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location:

Woodmont High School
2831 W. Georgia Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Sponsored By:

Southern Goat Producers Assn.

What is the FAMACHA Parasite Management Program?

The FAMACHA System was developed in response to parasites developing resistance to parasite control products. The most economically important internal parasite in goats and sheep is a blood feeder, *Haemaphys contortus* (barber pole worm). Animals infected with barber pole worms will develop anemia. The FAMACHA system scores the amount of redness in the eyelids as a method to determine the degree of anemia.

You will learn why parasites develop resistance, how to use the FAMACHA system to score live animals, and using the scores to make parasite treatment decisions.

You will also learn to use forages and how to read fecal parasite egg counts to manage parasites in your herd.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Registration for the FAMACHA workshop is required. Please fill out the attached registration form and return with check made payable to Southern Goat Producers Association, Inc.

Registration is \$35.00 per person if registration is received by March 7, 2009. After March 7th, registration is \$45.00 per person.

The workshop size is limited, please send in your registration early to reserve your seat.

Lunch, handouts, and certification is included with registration.

Class is from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Registration Form:

Fill out and return to Gaylene Carson at the address below.

Registration Deadline is March 7, 2009
Seating is limited!

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Additional Attendees not listed above

Number Attending: _____

@ \$35.00 each = _____

Or

@ \$45.00 each = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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