

Small Ruminant Pastures, Parasites and Profits: Putting it all together
August 27, 2011
Field Day at the Jim and John Anderson farm

- 8-9 am** Registration – **tent**
- 9-9:30** Welcome and Introductions - **tent**
- 9:30-10:30** break-out sessions
- a) FAMACHA Hands-on Session – Dr. Ken Turner – **farm shop**
 - b) Forage Chicory in a Parasite Control Program – Curt Cline, Dr. Joyce Foster, & Rory Lewandowski – **chicory field along the dirt lane**
 - c) Basic Sheep Nutrition – Jeff McCutcheon - **tent**
- 10:45 to 11:45** break-out sessions
- a) Using Non-traditional Forages Within a Parasite Control System –Jeff McCutcheon & Dr. Joyce Foster – **along the lane**
 - b) Grazing and Pasture Management Within a Parasite Control System – Curt Cline, Bruce Rickard, & Rory Lewandowski – **along the lane**
 - c) Selecting for Profit: producers share basic genetic considerations for selecting sheep for prolificacy and parasite resistance - John Anderson & Kathy Bielek **bank barn**
- 11:45-12:45** Lunch – tent
- 1:00-2:00** break-out sessions
- a) (repeat) FAMACHA Hands-on Session – **farm shop**
 - b) (repeat) Grazing and Pasture Management Within a Parasite Control System – Curt Cline, Bruce Rickard, & Rory Lewandowski – **along the lane**
 - c) Handling Facilities and Fencing for the Sheep Operation – will highlight the Anderson working facility John and Jim have as well as other related facilities and fencing; John Anderson - **handling facility shed**
- 2:00-3:00** break-out sessions
- a) Basic Health Program Considerations for Shepherds – Biosecurity, Quarantine Drenching, Core Vaccines, Diseases to Watch Out For– Dr. Bill Shulaw – **farm shop**
 - b) (repeat) Basic Sheep Nutrition – Jeff McCutcheon - **tent**
 - c) (repeat) Handling Facilities And Fencing – John Anderson & Bruce Rickard – **handling facility shed**
- 3:00-3:15** wrap up and dismiss - **tent**