



Managing Internal Parasites: Resources

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Managing Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats

This publication discusses new techniques to manage parasites and to prolong the efficacy of dewormers. It provides a concise “big picture” look at the problem of managing internal parasites.

Managing Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats: Success Stories

In this publication, three sheep and goat producers explain in their own words how they manage internal parasites using combinations of animal selection and pasture management. The producers share strategies for maintaining a healthy herd.

Internal Parasite Tipsheet Series

The publications in this series discuss different strategies for preventing and managing internal parasites.

Preventing Internal Parasites

Managing Internal Parasites

Treating Internal Parasites

Working with a Veterinarian

Tools for Managing Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants: Sericea Lespedeza

Tools for Managing Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants: Copper Wire Particles

NCAT/ATTRA's YouTube channel holds several videos on the subject of internal parasite management, including “Don't Let the Barberpole Worm Devastate Your Flock (12 minutes) and a 3-part webinar series “Managing Internal Parasites: Know thy Enemy, Outsmart the Enemy, Attack the Enemy”. Watch each segment to learn practical ways to keep livestock healthy.
www.youtube.com/user/NCATATTRA/videos



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Tools for Managing Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants: Animal Selection

Tools for Managing Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants: Pasture Management

Coccidiosis: Symptoms, Prevention, and Treatment in Sheep, Goats, and Calves

This publication helps describe how producers can deal with coccidiosis, which will not respond to dewormers used for gastrointestinal parasites.

Managing Parasites Out West Series

These concise, practical publications were written through the efforts of Dave Scott, sheep producer and NCAT staff member based in Montana. They are applicable for those in the East as well.

Grazing to Control Parasites

How Fecal Egg Counts Can Help You Fight Parasites

Simple Genetic Selection Strategies to Manage the Barber Pole Worm

Why FAMACHA Score?

Frequently Asked Questions about Integrated Parasite Management

Sound and Sensible Organic Tipsheets

Produced in partnership with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service's National Organic Program (NOP), these tipsheets summarize the rules and regulations, basic steps, key processes, and additional resources for newly certified operations. They are also available in Spanish. Producers who do not intend to be certified organic will still find the principles and guidance useful in learning how to support animal health without the use of medications.

Organic Approach to Animal Health

Organic Cattle, Sheep, and Goats for Dairy

Organic Cattle, Sheep, and Goats for Meat Production

Organic Management of Internal and External Livestock Parasites

Living Conditions, Facilities, and Handling for Organic Livestock

Treatment of Sick or Injured Organic Livestock



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Managed Grazing Tutorial

Grazing practices greatly impact the health of the farm and livestock. This tutorial includes detailed presentations and real-world examples to teach regenerative grazing, animal nutrition, and soil health.

Find it online at <https://attra.ncat.org/tutorials/>.

Videos

<https://attra.ncat.org/multimedia/videos/>

FAMACHA Out West

Narrated PowerPoints

Beginning Farmer Tutorial for Sheep and Goat Producers

<https://attra.ncat.org/oasdr/>

This series of narrated powerpoints will help beginners learn more about production and marketing of sheep and goats, including health care.

Controlling Internal Parasites in Small Ruminants

(running time: 29 minutes)

https://attra.ncat.org/db-oasdr/sheep_goats/parasites/index.html

This is an excellent, concise overview of the problem and solutions to internal parasite problems in sheep and goats.

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