Registration
To register, please contact the appropriate county Extension office or Dr. Maria Browning at (256) 372-4954 or mll0002@aces.edu. All workshops are free; however, pre-registration is required!

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Small Ruminant Health from A to Z
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The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) at Alabama A&M University will offer a series of small ruminant health workshops, including free gastrointestinal (GI) parasite identification and FAMACHA training. The workshops are conducted at the beginning of the grazing season in early spring since this is the season when gastrointestinal parasite infections (worms) and other diseases may be more prevalent.

The objective of the workshops is to educate farmers, veterinarian practitioners, Extension agents, and other interested persons on:

- Best health management practices for small ruminants
- FDA-approved and non-approved parasite deworming methods to treat GI parasitism among goat and sheep herds, including the FAMACHA test developed by South African scientists
- McMaster technique of nematode fecal-egg identification and counting
- Life cycle of gastrointestinal worms
- Consequences of parasite-host interactions

Note: FAMACHA cards will be available for purchasing.

Schedule of Workshops
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**February 4**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Marshall County Extension Office
Suite G21, 424 Blount Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976-1132
To register: Contact Eddie Wheeler at (256) 582-2009 or willed@aces.edu.

**Directions:** Enter Guntersville on US-431 N (Blount Avenue). Courthouse is located between US-431 N (Blount Avenue) and US-431 S (Gunter Avenue). Use Blount Avenue entrance to courthouse. Parking available around courthouse.

**February 23**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Landmark Park
430 Landmark Drive, Highway 431 North
Dothan, AL 36301
To register: Contact Willie Durr at (334) 794-4108 or durwill@aces.edu.

**Directions:** From Dothan, travel cross Ross Clark Circle, turn onto US-431 North. Travel approximately 3 miles and turn onto Landmark Drive.

**March 2**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Baldwin County Extension Office
Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center
8300 State Highway 104
Fairhope, AL 36507
To register: Contact Anthony Wiggins at (251) 575-3477 or wiggia1@aces.edu.

**Directions:** From I-65 turn south onto 287. Follow 287 to Bay Minette. Turn onto 59 south, then east onto 104. Gulf Coast Regional Research and Extension Center is on 104 approximately 13 miles from 59.

**March 24**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Lawrence County Extension Office
13075 ALA-157, Suite 6
Moulton, AL 35650
To register: Contact Robert Spencer at (256) 766-6223 or rds0002@aces.edu.

**Directions:** From I-65 travel west on ALA-157 to Lawrence County Agricultural Center.

**April 9**
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Hale County Agricultural Extension Center
701 Hall Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
To register: Contact Tommie Teacher at (334) 624-8710 or teachto@aces.edu.

**Directions:** Enter Greensboro from ALA-69, ALA-61, ALA-14, or ALA-25. Travel to intersection of ALA-69 and ALA-14. Travel east on ALA-14 approximately 300 yards to Centreville Street. Turn right on Centreville Street. Go 0.25 mile to Hall Street. Turn left onto Hall Street. Extension Office is located in the Hale County Agricultural Extension Center, clearly visible on the right by the baseball fields.

**May 5**
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee State University
Meat Goat Research Facility
Ed Temple Blvd
Nashville TN 37228
To register: Contact Dr. Richard Browning at (615) 963-5837 or rbrowning@tnstate.edu.

**Directions:** Take I-40 West to 28th Avenue Exit #207. Turn right at end of exit ramp. Proceed north past Walter Davis Blvd (third traffic light). Farm entrance is the first driveway on the left.