



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ISGBA HOSTS SMALL RUMINANT PARASITE CLINIC, JUNE 8 IN BLOOMER**

For Immediate Release – The Indianhead Sheep and Goat Breeders Association (ISGBA) is hosting a Parasite Clinic, June 8, 1-4 p.m. at Bloomer High School, Bloomer, Wis.

The clinic will be led by Justin Luther, Ph.D., animal science professor at UW-River Falls. The topics covered include:

- Introduction to Internal Parasites -Classification and Life Cycle
- Anthelmintics (De-Wormers) - Classification, Proper Usage, and Management Considerations
- Fecal Egg Counting - A hands-on opportunity for producers to determine the parasite load of their own small ruminants
- Other strategies for managing internal parasites in the small ruminant herd/flock

Attendees are asked to bring along one fecal sample from their farm in a zip-top bag.

Space is limited. Registration is required and no walk ins are allowed. Fees for the Parasite Clinic is \$20 per member or \$25 per non member. One registration per person. If you're interested in joining, ISGBA visit [www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/join](http://www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/join).

To register, go to [www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/parasiteclinic](http://www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/parasiteclinic) to download the Parasite Clinic flyer and registration form.

More information is available at [www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/parasiteclinic](http://www.indianheadsheepandgoat.org/parasiteclinic). Event questions can be directed to Gary Meyer at 715-556-5038. Registration questions can be directed to Jerry Clark, UW-Extension, at 715-726-7950.

ISGBA would like to extend a special thanks to the Bloomer High School Agricultural Education Department, including its instructors Jackie Johnson and Darren Swartz, for the use of its facilities and equipment, thank you to Jerry Clark with UW-Extension for assisting with registration and Dr. Justin Luther with UW-River Falls for his time and expertise with small ruminants.

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