

SUBJECT LINE: Things to See - Things to do – Things to Learn & Things to Renew!

FROM: SeAA

TO: SeAA Members

DATE: July 8, 2014

Greetings SeAA Members! Thank you for taking the time to read our interesting and informative email!

It is time for our Annual Meeting and our Membership Renewal. We'd like to invite you to attend our annual meeting in conjunction with a wonderful educational day at UGA! Mark your calendar August 9th!

Current Membership is good through July 31, 2014. Please complete the attached Renewal Form and mail with your check payable to Southeastern Alpaca Association to: Veronica Taraszewski, TARACCC 106 Cobb Circle, Murphy, NC 28906. Or you can bring your payment with you to our Annual Meeting.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on August 9th at The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine Athens GA 30605. Driving directions can be found at www.vet.uga.edu/directions.cvm.php

OUR AGENDA

8:30-9:00AM: Registration. Coffee and refreshments provided.

9:00-10:30AM: Dr. Lisa Williamson will talk about internal parasites, with a focus on use of the FAMACHA system for *Haemonchus contortus* control. A brief discussion regarding deer-worm control, and the red blood cell parasite, *Mycoplasma haemolamae*, will be included at the end of this session.

10:45-12:15PM: Bob Storey and Sue Howell will discuss how to prepare your own home lab for doing fecal egg counts. They will discuss methodology for doing the McMasters fecal egg count, and a centrifugation technique fecal egg count. Specialized testing such as the larval developmental assay, the lectin test, and the copra-culture will be mentioned in this session.

12:15-1:45PM: Lunch Break in combination with our SeAA Business Meeting

1:45-4:00PM: Afternoon Session including Wet lab. Meet in vet lab with microscopes. Practice processing samples and reading the slides with the instructors. And possibly tour the UGA Parasitology Research Lab to view the "Worminator" and to see how larval developmental assays are conducted.

4:00-5:00PM: BOD Meeting