

Beef Parasite Evaluation Clinic

Tuesday, May 12th

Intervet/Schering-Plough is following through with their commitment to bring value to your livestock enterprise by sponsoring a Parasite Evaluation Clinic on Tuesday, May 12th 8am-4pm. The clinic will be held at the office of the Lubbock AgriLife Extension Service in Lubbock, Texas. The lab will give you an opportunity to test your cattle for internal parasites. Dr. Don Bliss, a Veterinary Parasitologist from MidAmerica Agricultural Research will be viewing fecal samples for egg types and counts under the microscope.

If you would like to have your herd tested for internal parasites, please have samples delivered to the Lubbock County Extension offices **by 4:00 pm on Monday, May 11th**. Dr. Bliss will test the fecal samples parasite content on Tuesday morning. You are invited to hear the results of the parasite evaluation in a presentation given by Dr. Bliss and enjoy a free meal Tuesday, May 12th at 12:00 noon.

How to collect samples: These samples need to be fresh and not be larger than a golf ball in size. Each animal's feces needs to be in an individual plastic (Ziploc) bag. **Invert the bag and grab a golf ball sized sample.** Samples should be fresh, not old, dry, or frozen. They can be kept refrigerated up to 1 week prior to the exam. Please do not freeze samples, as they will be of no value. **Please make sure each sample is identified and labeled properly.** To get an accurate reading on a herd, collect 10-20 individual samples from each pen/pasture tested. Samples can be collected from lactating cows, dry cows, developing heifers, calves, growing calves or finishing cattle. (To get an accurate reading for only a few calves collect several fresh samples from around the pen.)

Don't miss this opportunity to check your cattle for internal parasites. Whether you have just dewormed or have not done it recently, take advantage of this free service to determine if your dewormer is working for you.

This program is sponsored by **Intervet/Schering-Plough AH and Safe-Guard Dewormer**

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