

Small Ruminant and Camelid Herd Wellness Plan

FARM ANIMAL FIELD SERVICES

The UTCVM Farm Animal Field Service offers a wellness program for goat, sheep, llama, and alpaca producers in our service area.

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- A commitment to a minimum of 2 farm visits each year to perform herd-related activities.
- A farm-tailored herd management plan that will be updated after each semi-annual herd visit.
- A 20% discount off all services provided for herds qualifying and approved for enrollment; costs are tailored to the specific farm based on discussions with farm owner/manager and on-site evaluations.

SERVICES

Service provided at the time of herd visits depends on the needs and goals of the producer. Possible services include but are not limited to the following:

- Nutrition assessment
 - » Feeding program (grazing, stored forages, supplemental feeding, trace mineral salts)
 - » Body Condition Scoring
- Dental exams
- Annual breeding soundness evaluations
- Pregnancy diagnosis
- Vaccinations
- Infectious disease outbreak investigation
- Parasite management
 - » FAMACHA scoring with de-worming program recommendation
 - » Fecal exams, including fecal egg count and float
- Lamb/Kid management recommendations
- Genetic and culling consultation

