Small Ruminant Pastures, Parasites and Profits: Putting it all together
August 27, 2011
Field Day at the Jim and John Anderson farm

8-9 am  Registration – tent

9-9:30  Welcome and Introductions - tent

9:30-10:30  break-out sessions
  a)  FAMACHA Hands-on Session – Dr. Ken Turner – farm shop
  b)  Forage Chicory in a Parasite Control Program – Curt Cline, Dr. Joyce Foster, & Rory Lewandowski – chicory field along the dirt lane
  c)  Basic Sheep Nutrition – Jeff McCutcheon - tent

10:45 to 11:45  break-out sessions
  a)  Using Non-traditional Forages Within a Parasite Control System –Jeff McCutcheon & Dr. Joyce Foster – along the lane
  b)  Grazing and Pasture Management Within a Parasite Control System – Curt Cline, Bruce Rickard, & Rory Lewandowski – along the lane
  c)  Selecting for Profit: producers share basic genetic considerations for selecting sheep for prolificacy and parasite resistance - John Anderson & Kathy Bielek

11:45-12:45  Lunch – tent

1:00-2:00  break-out sessions
  a)  (repeat) FAMACHA Hands-on Session – farm shop
  b)  (repeat) Grazing and Pasture Management Within a Parasite Control System – Curt Cline, Bruce Rickard, & Rory Lewandowski – along the lane
  c)  Handling Facilities and Fencing for the Sheep Operation – will highlight the Anderson working facility John and Jim have as well as other related facilities and fencing;  John Anderson - handling facility shed

2:00-3:00  break-out sessions
  a)  Basic Health Program Considerations for Shepherds – Biosecurity, Quarantine Drenching, Core Vaccines, Diseases to Watch Out For– Dr. Bill Shulaw – farm shop
  b)  (repeat) Basic Sheep Nutrition – Jeff McCutcheon - tent
  c)  (repeat) Handling Facilities And Fencing – John Anderson & Bruce Rickard – handling facility shed

3:00-3:15  wrap up and dismiss - tent