

2017 Sheep and Goat Parasite Control Workshop & Field Day

Thursday, July 13, 2017 – University of Rhode Island

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM - Integrated Parasite Control & FAMACHA® Training Workshop.

Room 195, Independence Square II Bldg followed by hands-on training for FAMACHA® scoring at URI Peckham Farm (across street). *Trainer: Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM and Parasitologist, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech*



- Small ruminant parasite ID & biology
- Dewormers & drug resistance
- Integrated parasite control practices
- FAMACHA® system including hands-on training for detection of anemia associated with barber pole worm infections.

Attendees completing the training can purchase a FAMACHA® card for \$13.00 (optional).

Light refreshments will be available, bring a bag lunch.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM – Hands-on fecal egg counting demonstration using the Modified McMaster Test will be available at the URI Peckham Farm Main Barn first floor lab. View our video, *Why and How To Do Fecal Egg Counts*, for a complete presentation and demonstration, web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/video/

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Field Day on Alternative Methods for Small Ruminant Parasite Control

Updates on research to evaluate the anti-parasitic effects of condensed tannin plants:

Birdsfoot Trefoil (BFT), a forage legume suited to Northeast growing conditions, and Cranberry Vine



BFT grazing trials at West Virginia University Organic Sheep Farm (2014-2016)

Dr. Jim Kotcon, Associate Professor, Div. Plant and Soil Sciences, WVU

NY & Maine BFT Demonstration Farms and grazing trials (2015-2016)

Dr. Tatiana Stanton, Small Ruminant Extension Specialist, Cornell University

Growing BFT- needs and challenges; updates on varieties being studied and agronomic performance (2013-2016)

Dr. Rebecca Brown, URI Dept. Plant Sciences

Studies on anti-parasitic effects of BFT and Cranberry Vine

- BFT hay feeding trial with fistulated ewes (2016)
- Laboratory studies with BFT extracts (2015-present)
- Development of a cranberry vine feed supplement (2015-present)

Dr. Katherine Petersson, URI Dept. Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

Light refreshments will be available. Programs to be held rain or shine! Dress for the weather

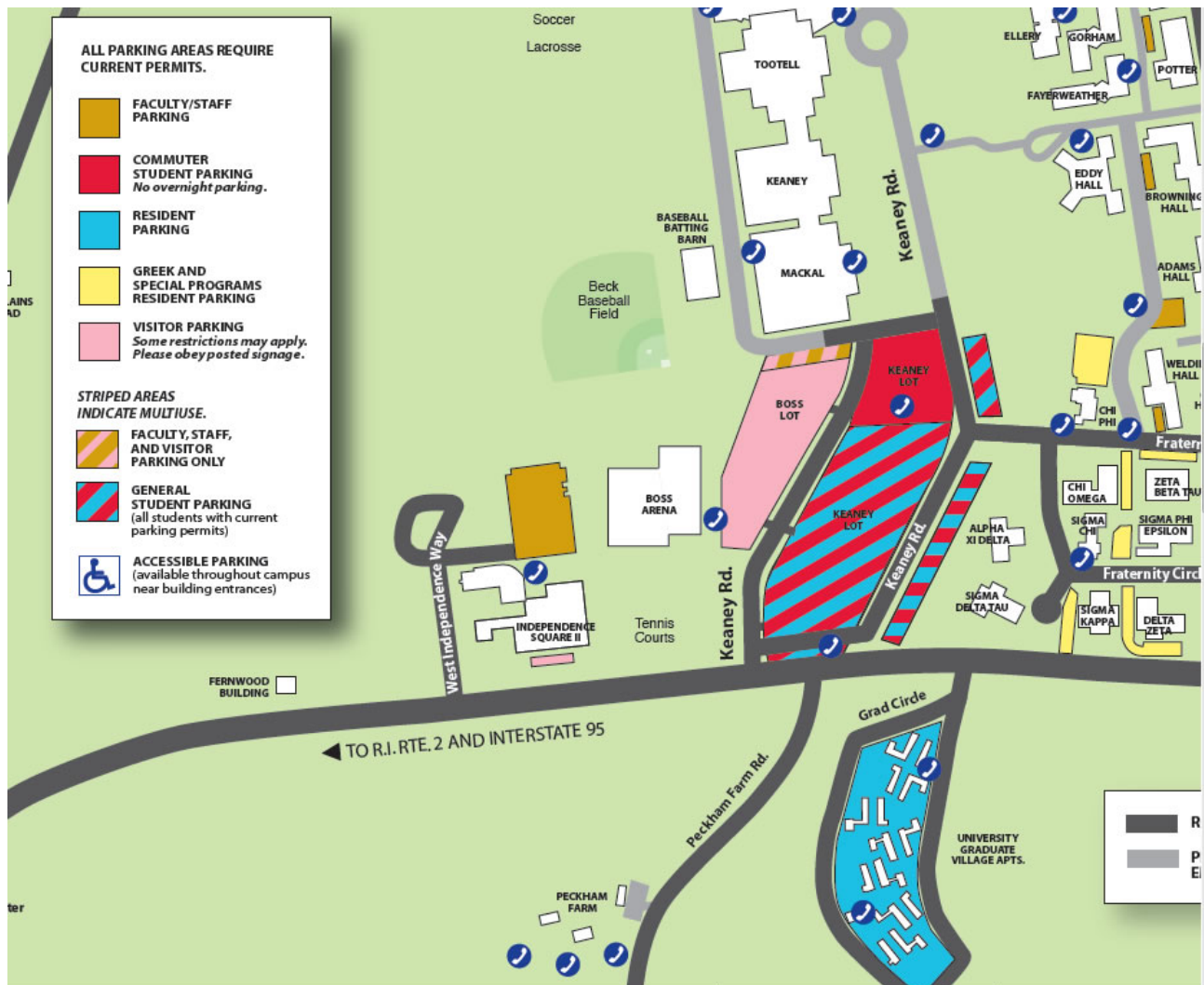
Register for one or all programs online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/uripcregistration>

OR contact Holly Burdett, URI Dept. FAVS at (401) 874-2249 or email urisheepandgoat@etal.uri.edu

The Integrated Parasite Control / FAMACHA® Training Workshop will begin at 9:00 AM in Room 195, Independence Square II Bldg. Open parking will be available at the Boss Ice Arena Visitor Lot, One Keaney Road, Kingston, RI 02881 as well as the Keaney Lot, which is immediately adjacent to the Boss Ice Arena Visitor Lot (see Kingston Campus map below). A visitor parking pass will not be required for these parking areas.

There is a sidewalk located between the south side of Boss Arena and the tennis courts which leads to the **main entrance** to Independence Square II Bldg. Upon entering through the main doors (adjacent to a staff parking lot), turn right and proceed down to the end of a hallway. Room 195 is on the left. The entrance to Keaney Road / Boss Ice Arena is located off of Route 138. You will see the URI Athletic Complex Outdoor Marquee at this entrance.

The hands-on portion of the FAMACHA Training Workshop, the Fecal Egg Counting Demonstration and the Field Day will be located at URI Peckham Farm, One Peckham Farm Road, Kingston, RI 02881. The entrance to URI Peckham Farm is located across the street from Keaney Road. There is open parking at URI Peckham Farm.

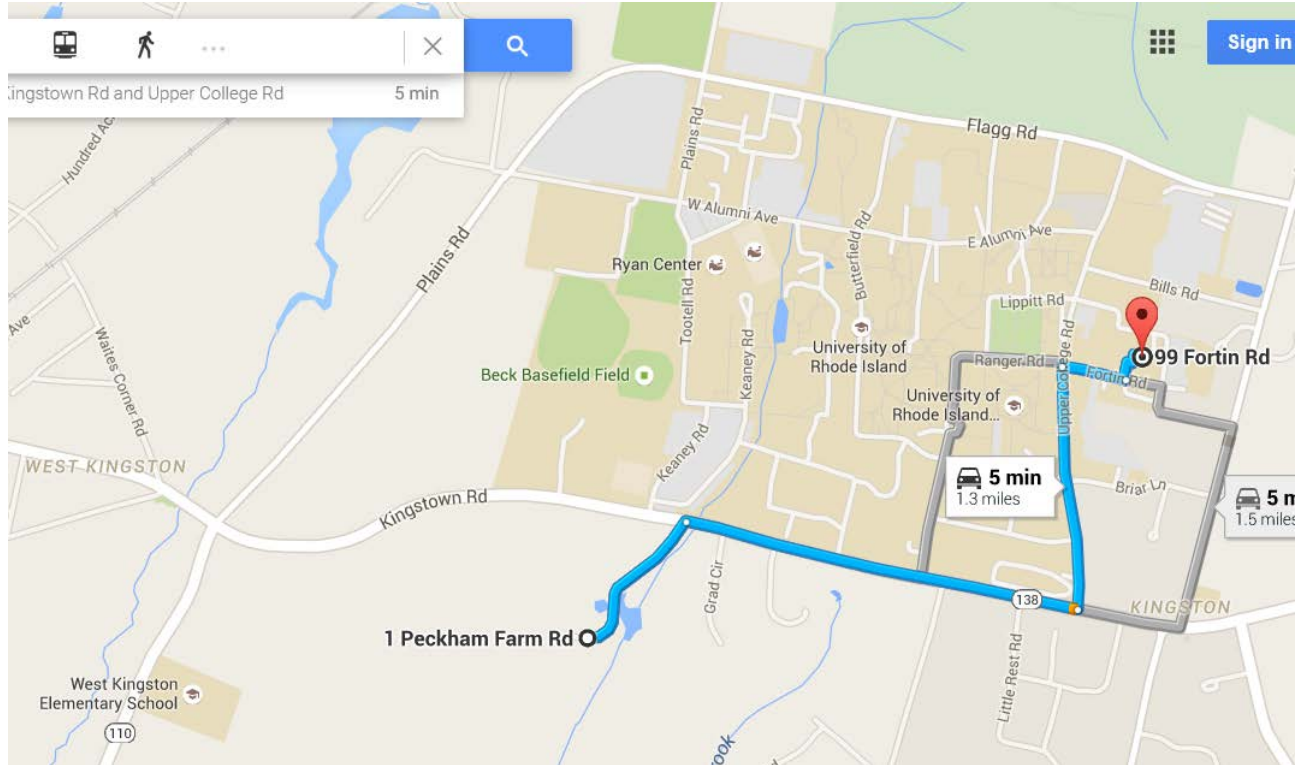


Link to the full Kingston Campus Map -

<http://web.uri.edu/visit/files/KingstonCampusMap2016.pdf>

Several food establishments are located nearby at the Kingston Emporium, 99 Fortin Road, Kingston, RI 02881 (and nearby including a Dunkin Donuts across the street). Kingston Pizza is located nearby on 63 Briar Lane, Kingston, RI 02881.

A Google internet search on **Kingston Emporium Restaurants** will provide a list of food establishments located within and near the Kingston Emporium.



[Interactive Google Map](#)

From URI Peckham Farm to food establishments:

Turn right onto Route 138 / Kingstown Road traveling east.

When you reach the first traffic light at the top of the hill, turn left onto Upper College Road.

For Kingston Pizza, turn right at the 1st intersection onto Briar Lane.

For the Kingston Emporium, turn right at the second intersection onto Fortin Road.