

## **Small Ruminant Performance Test**

Measuring feed efficiency and parasite resistance to identify superior sires

## - THE PLAN FOR 2018 -

contortus larvae

50 Bucks Uninfected @100 Kiko Bucks 50 Bucks \*Infected\* Bucks will receive a single dose of 10,000 Haemonchus



All will be fed a complete pellet with no hay and individual intake will be measured using our **Grow-Safe system** 

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Scott Bowdridge (304) 293-2003 Scott.Bowdridge@mail.wvu.edu By infecting bucks during the test we can accomplish two tasks:

- 1.) We can determine which bucks are superior in resisting infection with Haemonchus contortus
- 2.) By having infected and uninfected bucks we can calculate the nutritional cost of parasitism

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