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Knowledge translation in action

Small Flock Sheep & Goat Course



Speakers:



Dr. Lynn Tait
OC Flock Management



Dr. Paula Menzies
Ontario Veterinary College



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Small Flock Sheep & Goat Course

This course was intended for Canadian veterinarians and veterinary professionals. It assisted mixed animal veterinarians and their staff in understanding the normal production cycles of sheep and goats, how to perform a clinical examination of individual animals as well as the flock, and provided a review of the common diseases and conditions that affect these species, their proper diagnosis, and control measures. Important zoonotic diseases and biosecurity for clients were also covered. Sessions 3-6, held in February, focused on infectious diseases, nutritional diseases, gastrointestinal parasitism, lameness, and biosecurity.

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395 webinar registrants



**9 hours of RACE-approved
continuing education credits**



**Collaboration between CAHSS and the
Western Canadian Animal Health Network**



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"Part of fiscal year-end reporting for WeCAHN involves acknowledging the collaborative work done with other organizations. CAHSS and its staff will always top the list of WeCAHN collaborators!"

CAHSS was the first organization to engage with WeCAHN. It continues to be steadfast and indispensable in its support:

- **Providing WeCAHN access to a high quality website which is in fact a microsite of the CAHSS website;**
- **Regularly co-sponsoring continuing education events such as the recent small ruminants webinar series;**
- **Identifying potential specialized professional supports as we request help, most recently in the area of risk management with Dr. Kaylee Byers;**
- **And on and on.**

This organizational support is delivered by its wonderful staff, and the efforts of Drs Doris Leung, Murray Gillies and Emma Gardner; as well as Talia Strang and Tanya Frye and highly valued and very deeply appreciated."

**Dr. Barb Wilhelm,
outgoing WeCAHN Coordinator**

**2 External
Webinars**

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**Disease
Alerts - most
viewed
website page**

**4
Webinars**

**5
New
members**

**2,200
Users on
website**

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**2 external
webinars**

**Beef Cattle Research Council Foot and Mouth Disease –
The Inside Scoop for Veterinary Professionals, speakers:
Dr. Geneviève Toupin and Dr. Murray Gillies**

**Centre for Coastal Health Animal Determinants of
Emerging Disease (ADED) Seminar Series: CAHSS-
sponsored RACE-approved continuing education**

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Join us! March 2025

**Upcoming
events**

**Quarterly meetings for the AMU/AMR,
Aquatic, Beef, Vector-Borne Diseases, Small
Ruminant, and Equine Networks**

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Upcoming External Events

2025 Canadian Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine Conference - June 9-10, 2025, Calgary, Alberta

International Symposium of the World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians - June 12-14, 2025, Calgary, Alberta

Accepting Abstract Submissions

International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to huMans (INCDNCM) - June 17, 2025, Virtual Conference

- Abstracts due by March 31, 2025

See more events [HERE!](#)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREVENTION | PREPARATION | RESPONSE | RECOVERY

- Our colleagues from the Emergency Management Division, in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, kicked off a Eu-FMD online course that ran from February 18 to March 28, 2025.
- The EM division is offering an online version of the Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS-100) on February 27 and March 6, redesigned for an agriculture focus.
- The EM division presented a proposed model for a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Executive Management Board (EMB) to the AHC Board, mirroring the proven approach taken for African Swine Fever (ASF) planning and preparedness over the last 6 years. The model will be discussed and refined to guide FMD planning and preparedness.

Visit the Emergency Management Division website!

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