

Goat 2009 Environmental Samples For Johne's Testing Collection Record

Thank you for participating in the NAHMS Goat 2009 Study and for taking the time to sample your goats for Johne's disease. In order for the testing results to be accurate and of value to your operation, review all of the materials received and follow sample collection and shipping instructions carefully.

Confidential test results from your operation will be returned to you 2-4 weeks after receipt of the samples.

Check Kit Contents

This kit contains the following sampling materials:

6 pairs of gloves 6 whirl-pak bags 2 larger bags Shipping box Paperwork

The paperwork consists of:

- These collection and shipping instructions
- 3-part carbonless paper Sample Submission form
- Labels to attach to the sample bags
- A business-reply envelope addressed to the NAHMS program
- A prepaid/pre-addressed Federal Express airbill

If you are missing any materials or have any questions, contact Judy Rodriguez at NAHMS by phone (970-494-7255) or e-mail (judith.m.rodriguez@aphis.usda.gov).

Shipping Guidelines

- Samples must be as fresh as possible.
- Samples must be shipped on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday via Federal Express.
- Samples must be shipped within 24 hours of collection.

Before Collection Day

Check Federal Express availability.

- Samples will be shipped overnight via Federal Express. Contact FedEx to determine a local drop-off and hours of operation for a location that **accepts Priority Overnight** packages. 1-800-gofedex (1-800-463-3339) or www.fedex.com

Submission Form and Sample Label

- Write firmly so that information appears on all 3 pages of the carbonless form.
- Write in your State and date of collection.
- The Kit Number should match the number listed on the labels.
- Answer the question.
- Check the appropriate box for each sample and fill in a description when necessary.

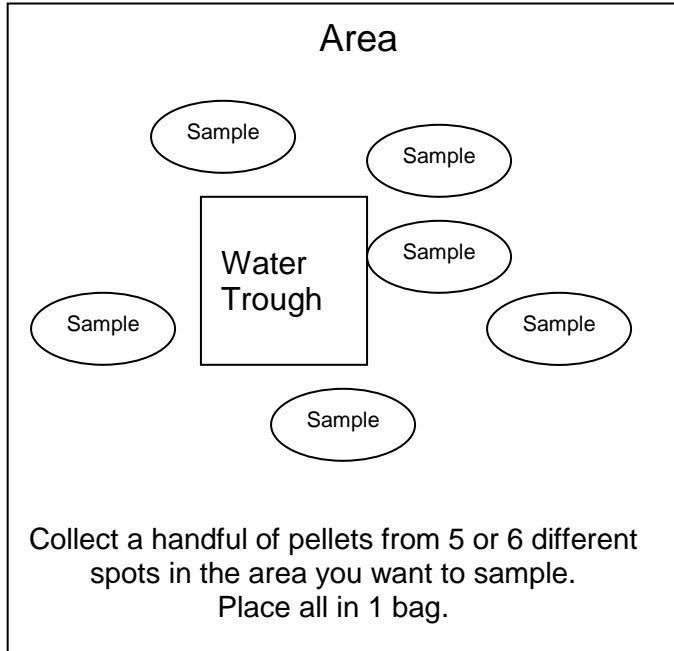
<p>Complete Sample Label</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Write in your State and a brief description of the area you sampled. ➤ Area number on the label needs to match the area number checked on the submission form. 	<p style="text-align: right;">NAHMS Goat 2009 Kit: 013</p> <p>State: <u>CO</u> Area: 1</p> <p>Description: <u>barn</u></p> <p>Match this label to the correct samples.</p>
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What If I don't have 6 different areas to collect from? Collect only 1 set of samples from each area. If you don't have enough to do 6 areas, please indicate that on the form.

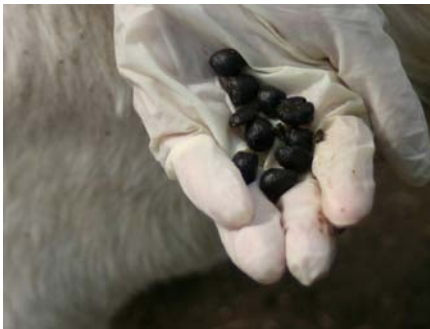
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Collection Instructions

Samples will be collected from 6 different **adult goat** AREAS where pellets accumulate in the overall waste flow of the farm. Good places for sampling may include, but are not limited to, common water trough, pen, barn, and milking parlor.



1. Using a clean pair of gloves in each area, pick up pellets from 5 or 6 spots. The picture below shows 6 spots where pellets can be picked up around the water trough area. Keep debris to a minimum.



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- Express the air and twist down the bag 2-3 times and bend the ties to hold closed.
- Complete a label and place firmly on the bag.
- Complete the Submission Form by checking the box that corresponds to the area sample and the label number.
- Submit the sample bags as you would like to receive them – the outside should be free of debris and manure. Air-tight clean bags will decrease odor during shipping and receiving.
- Place the 6 sample bags in the larger bags, express air, and close securely. **DO NOT** freeze.
- Prepare the box using shipping-strength tape. Put the samples and additional filler (such as newspaper or plastic grocery bags) into the box.
- Place the **yellow copy** of the Submission Form on top of the samples and tape closed. Place the FedEx airbill on the outside of the box and ship. You can leave the Sender's Copy of the FedEx airbill on the box or send it to NAHMS along with the Submission Form.
- Send the original Submission form to NAHMS using the business-reply envelope. Keep the pink copy for your records.



What If I have 6 or fewer goats? If you have 6 or fewer goats at this time, please obtain a sample from each animal. Write the animal ID and age (instead of the area) on the submission form and label.

CO	10/4/09	labels: 013
2 digits	(mm/dd/yy)	

Please answer the following question:

Have these goats been commingled with other animal species in the last 30 days? YES NO
 IF YES, please list the other animals: _____

Collect from Adult Goat Environments Only

Check the appropriate area for the sample collected.

Area	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6
Indoor structure, such as barn	Sally	MO	George	Mary	Billi	
Outdoor pen or drylot	2 years	4 yr	4 yrs	3.5 yr	3 yr	
Pasture						
Feed bunk area						
Water trough						
Milking area (if applicable)						
Entrance to or Exit from milking area (if applicable)						
Other - Specify location:						

INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES

5 Goats only



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Fort Collins, CO 80526

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State:	Date:	Kit # on labels:
	(mm/dd/yy)	

**DECEMBER 16, 2009
is the last day to collect
and ship samples.**

Please answer the following question:

1. In the last 30 days, did any animal species, other than goats, have access to the area below from which samples were collected? YES NO
 IF YES, please list the other animals: _____

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Check the appropriate area for the sample collected.

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