

Easy Method for Collecting Goat Berries for Fecals

Items needed: Latex gloves, container of warm water, small pill bottle or film canister for processing fecal matter.



Catch goat, glove up and dip your fingers in the warm water. This will lubricate your gloved fingers for entering the goat's anus. Insert your index finger in the goat's anus if a small goat or your index and middle finger if a larger sized goat. There should be goat berries just inside the anus opening.



Gently scoop out goat berries. Remove your glove pulling the wrist opening toward your fingers tips while still holding the goat berries in your gloved hand. This will keep the berries safe inside your gloves. Berries will fall down into the fingers of the gloves. Tie the wrist opening closed and carry glove to your work area for doing your fecals.



When you are ready to run your fecals cut the finger tips of the gloves and let the berries drop into your container. You are now ready to start the fecal testing without letting the berries get contaminated from touching the ground.



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