

Instructions for sending fecal samples into U of A Parasitology Lab

1. Collect a clean fecal sample directly from anus
 - A "good" amount (handful for cattle, 10-12 pellets for sheep/goats)
 - Mucus is not a fecal sample
2. Put into air-tight bag (ziplock bag, glove that has been tied off, etc.) and LABEL the bag
3. Immediately put into refrigerator and KEEP COLD
4. Overnight the feces with PLENTY OF ICE PACKS to the University
 - Include information about the sample(s): species, date pulled, etc.
5. Call or email to let someone know that your sample is on the way
 - DO NOT SEND SAMPLES ON A FRIDAY

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