Instructions for Sending Fecal Samples into U of A Parasitology Lab

- 1. Collect a clean fecal sample directly from anus.
 - A "good" amount (handful from cattle, 10-12 pellets for sheep/goats).
 - Mucus is not a fecal sample.
- 2. Put into an air-tight bag (Ziplock bag, glove that has been tied off, etc.) and LABEL the bag.
- 3. Immediately put into the refrigerator and KEEP COLD.
- 4. Overnight the feces with PLENT 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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