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AHI WELCOMES THE CONTINUATION OF THE PARASITE CONTROL TASAH FOR 2023

Animal Health Ireland welcomes the recent announcement by Charlie McConalogue, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, that the Parasite Control TASAH programme will continue for a second year into 2023.

All herds and flocks in Ireland will be eligible to take part in 2023, including those which participated in 2022. Herds or flocks that were registered in 2022 will be automatically re-enrolled in January for the 2023 programme and farmers will not need to re-register. For those farmers who did not avail of the free veterinary visit in 2022, the registration page will be open in January for any new herds or flocks that wish to register: <https://portal.animalhealthireland.ie/PCFR/>.

The Parasite Control TASAH programme has seen a high level of uptake by Irish herds and flocks, a great success considering it was newly introduced in 2022, with over 10,000 farmers participating. The control of parasites is complex and farm-specific so this programme was an excellent opportunity for farmers to have their veterinary practitioners on farm to discuss the nuances of parasite control with their clients and develop farm-specific parasite control plans. Anthelmintic resistance is present in Ireland in both sheep and cattle worms and this complicates parasite control as we need to strive to put practices in place that delay the further development of this resistance. The continuation of the programme into 2023 supports our farmers to navigate this challenge to animal health.

Please visit the Animal Health Ireland website for more information: www.animalhealthireland.ie

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