



## **URGENT NEMATODIRUS WARNING!!!**

For the second time this year sheep farmers are being warned to be on their guard against Nematodirus. Having had one surge of hatching in early May, SCOPS are reporting a second increase in Nematodirus activity now, in early June.

'The monitoring that SCOPS does on farms across the country, together with reports for the VLA and Vets confirm that Nematodirus is a significant risk for the second time this year' says Lesley Stubbings. 'We are also picking up an increase in levels of other Trichostrongyle worms following the warm and wet weather conditions' she adds. Farmers should contact their Vet or adviser to discuss local levels of risk, and appropriate treatment options.

*Lesley Stubbings*

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