## LIFE CYCLE OF LIVER FLUKES

Adult liver flukes produce eggs, which are passed in the feces **6.** Juvenile flukes are released, penetrate the wall of the small intestine and migrate through the liver to the bile ducts, where they mature and reproduce

**2.** Exposure to water helps the larvae (miracidia) hatch

**3.** Larvae infect snails and reproduce several hundred offspring infected when they eat vegetation containing cysts

5. Cattle are

**4.** Offspring emerge as cercariae, swim to vegetation and form cysts

## LIFE CYCLE TAKES 4.5-6 MONTHS TO COMPLETE