Friday, January 9

AM
9:00 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)

11:00 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public)

PM
1:00 "Internal Parasites: New and Revisited Strategies"
   Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, VA-MD
   Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

1:45 "The National Animal ID Program: Implications for the Sheep Industry"
   Dr. Neil Hammerschmidt, USDA/APHS/VS
   Mr. David Greene, ASI Region II Representative, White Hall, MD

2:45 Break

3:00 "Ewe Obstetrics & Newborn Lamb Management"
   Dr. Kevin Pelzer, DVM, VA-MD
   Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

3:45 "Genetic Lessons from the United Kingdom"
   Dr. Ron Lewis, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

4:30 "Overview of the National Wool Program"
   Mr. Robert Padula, Wool Quality Consultant, American Wool Council

6:00 Social Hour and Commercial Exhibits
   Tropical Court Area

7:00 Lamb Banquet and Entertainment
   Ballroom

Saturday, January 10

AM
7:30 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting (Breakfast)

"National Programs and Their Impact on Virginia Producers"
Mr. David Greene, ASI Region II Representative, White Hall, MD

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:30 "Virginia Tech Research Update: Evaluation of Hair Sheep in Easy-Care Lamb Production Systems – Parasite Resistance, Growth, Carcass, and Palatability"
Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
Dr. Dave Notter, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

9:30 “Opportunities for Value-Added Wool Products”
Mr. Robert Padula, Wool Quality Consultant, American Wool Council

10:30 "Keys to a Successful Sheep Enterprise" – Producer Panel
Moderator: Ms. Susan Schoenian, Maryland Cooperative Extension Sheep & Goat Area Agent

10:30 “Capitalizing on Virginia’s Wool Clip” – Panel and Open Discussion
Moderator: Ms. Robin Freeman, VSPA President

12:00 Lunch on Your Own

PM
1:00 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

“Lamb Grading and Evaluation Workshop”
Mr. Mike Carpenter, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

2:00 4th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BRED COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE
   Rockingham County Fairgrounds