Friday, January 6

AM

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

10:30 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public)

PM

1:00 “Sheep Forage and Grazing Management”
Dr. Chris Teutsch, Dept of Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech

2:00 “Practical Diets for the Sheep Flock”
Dr. Warren Gill, Dept of Animal Science, University of Tennessee

3:00 Break

3:15 “Co-Managing Sheep and Goats – Important Considerations”
Dr. Brian Faris, Dept of Animal Science, North Carolina State University

4:00 “Virginia Tech Research Update: Evaluation of Hair Sheep in Easy-Care Lamb Production Systems – Maternal Performance”
Dr. Scott Greiner & Dr. Dave Notter, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

4:30 “Practical Lessons Learned the Hard Way”
Producer Panel

6:00 Social Hour and Commercial Exhibits

7:00 Lamb Dinner and Entertainment

10:30 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena Concurrent Hands-On Sessions
(30 minute sessions to be repeated)

“Ewe Obstetrics”
Dr. Kevin Pelzer, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

“Sheep Selection 101”
Mr. Tracy Tomascik, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Foot Care and Treatment”
Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Niche/Specialty Wool Preparation and Marketing”
Ms. Robin Freeman, Chesapeake, VA

12:00 Lunch at the Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena available from the Virginia Junior Sheep Breeders

PM

2:00 6th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BRED COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena

Saturday, January 7

AM

7:30 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting (Breakfast)
“Addressing the Needs of Eastern Producers”
Mr. Bill Sparrow, ASI Region II Representative, North Carolina
Mr. Bill Kuecker, Tennessee Sheep Producers Association

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