Friday, January 12

PM -- Board meetings at Holiday Inn University, Prices Fork Road

4:00 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public)

6:00 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)

Saturday, January 13

AM

8:00 Registration and Commercial Exhibits

9:00 “Making Effective Use of Livestock Guard Dogs”
    Dr. An Pieschel, TN Cooperative Extension, Tennessee State University

10:00 Virginia Tech Research Update
    “Strategies for Improving Flock Genetics”
    Mr. Randy Borg, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
    “Parasite Resistance: Only for Hair Sheep?”
    Ms. Kathryn MacKinnon, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

10:45 Break and Commercial Exhibits

11:15 “Comparative Health Concerns for Sheep and Goats”
    Dr. Kevin Pelzer, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

12:00 Lunch at the Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena – Virginia Sheep Producers Association
      Annual Meeting and Awards
      Updates from American Sheep Industry Association & American Lamb Board

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1:30 “National Animal Identification System: Current Status for Small Ruminants”
    Ms. Linda Campbell, Luray, VA, Chair, NAIS Goat Species Working Group

2:00 “Making the Most of Your Feed Dollars”
    Dr. Mark Wahlberg, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

2:45 Break and Commercial Exhibits

3:00 “Practical Lessons Learned the Hard Way”
    Producer Panel

4:00 7th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BRED COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE  Selling Katahdin, Katahdin
      x Dorper, Suffolk, Suffolk x whiteface, & Cheviot x Finn crossbred ewe lambs

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