Friday, January 11

AM
9:00- Sheep Management 101 Workshop
   All day hands-on clinic for beginning shepherds covering topics related to basic sheep
   production and lambing mgmt
   (Limited to first 30 participants registered, additional registration fee)

PM  --  Board meetings at Holiday Inn University, Prices Fork Road
4:00  Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public) Holiday Inn Univ.
6:00  Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)
       Holiday Inn University

Saturday, January 12

AM
8:00  Registration and Commercial Exhibits

9:00  “Routine and Emergency Medicine for the Sheep Flock”
      Dr. Dee Whittier, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

10:00 “Forage Management: Preparing for 2008”
       Dr. Ben Tracy, Dept of Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech

10:30 “Feeding Strategies for Drought Conditions”
       Dr. Mark Wahlberg, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

11:30 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting

12:00 Lunch
       Updates from American Sheep Industry Association & American Lamb Board

PM
1:00  “Legislative Issues Impacting Virginia Livestock Producers”
      Ms. Lindsay Potts, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation

1:30  “Agriculture Laws and Your Operation”
      Dr. Leon Geyer, Dept of Agricultural & Applied Economics, Virginia Tech

2:15  Break and Commercial Exhibits

2:45  “Key Components to Making Money in the Sheep Business”
      Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

4:00  8th ANNUAL VIRGINIA BRED COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SALE  Selling crossbred ewe
       lambs (breeds include Suffolk and Hampshire crosses, Katahdin, Dorset, Finn, St. Crois cross,
       and speckle-face)

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