Friday, January 8

**AM**
9:00- Sheep Management 101 Workshop
5:00  *All day hands-on clinic for beginning shepherds covering topics related to basic sheep production and lambing management*
   (Limited to first 30 participants registered, additional registration fee)

**PM**
*Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena*
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 9

**AM** *Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena*
8:00 Registration and Commercial Exhibits
9:00  *“Keys to a Successful Lambing Season”*
   Dr. Dee Whittier, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary medicine
9:50  *“Strategies for Genetic Improvement of Parasite Resistance in Sheep”*
   Dr. Dave Notter, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
10:40 Break and Commercial Exhibits
11:00 *“Practical Solutions for On-Farm Mortality Disposal”*
   Dr. Allen Harper, Tidewater AREC, Virginia Tech
11:30 *Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation*  
*Sheep Industry Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame Recognition*  
*Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting*
12:15 Lunch – will be provided
   *Update from American Sheep Industry Association & American Lamb Board*

**PM**
1:30 *“Making the Most of Lamb Marketing”*
   Mr. Mike Carpenter, VDACS Livestock Marketing, and Producer Panel
1:30
   *Concurrent Youth Educational Session*
2:00  *“Ewe Nutrition and Management Do’s and Don’ts”*
   Dr. Mark McCann, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
2:50 Break and Commercial Exhibits
3:15  *“Your Lambs and the Products They Produce” – Lamb Carcass Fabrication Demonstration*
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Mr. Mark Stevenson, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

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