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VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SHEPHERDS’ SYMPOSIUM

January 14-15, 2011

AUGUSTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
18 GOVERNMENT CENTER LANE
VERONA, VIRGINIA
Friday, January 14

PM
Augusta County Government Center
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 15

AM
Augusta County Government Center
8:30 Registration and Commercial Exhibits
9:30 “Implications of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL—What Livestock Producers Need to Know”
Mr. Dale Gardner, Chesapeake Agricultural Program Coordinator, Water Stewardship, Inc.
10:00 “Managing Parasites – Keys to Success”
Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Break
10:45 “Experiences With Parasite Control in Sheep and Goats”
Dr. Will Getz, Extension Specialist, Fort Valley State University
11:30 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting
PM
12:15 Lunch – will be provided

“National Issues Impacting Sheep Producers”
Dr. Will Getz, Extension Specialist, Fort Valley State University

“Impact of Your American Lamb Checkoff”
Mr. Leo Tammi, Director, American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, VA
2:00 “Successful Utilization of the New Sheep CIDR”
Dr. Keith Inskeep, Division of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, WV University
2:00 Concurrent Youth Session
Break
2:45 Economics & Marketing Session
“Should I Expand? – Key Production and Marketing Factors:”
Dr. Scott Greiner, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
Mr. Tom Stanley, VCE Farm Business Management Agent

“Working With Your Local Livestock Market”
Mr. Mike Carpenter, VDACS

“Successful Wool Marketing – Our Story”
Kathy Donovan & Patti Price, Loudoun Valley Sheep Producers Association

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