Friday, January 6

PM  Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
4:00 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to public)
6:00 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to public)

Saturday, January 7

AM  Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
8:15 Registration & Commercial Exhibits
9:00 “Sheep Parasite Management- Past, Present, Future”
   Dr. Scott Bowdridge, Division of Animal & Nutritional Sciences, West Virginia University
9:45 “On-farm Applications of FAMACHA for Parasite Control”
   Dr. Will Getz, Extension Specialist, Fort Valley State University
   Break
10:45 “Our Experiences with Direct Marketing of Lamb and Wool”
   Dr. Craig Rogers, Border Springs Farm, Patrick Springs, VA
11:30 Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation
   Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting

PM
12:15 Lunch – will be provided
   “Let’s Grow with TwoPlus Campaign- Implications for Virginia”
   Dr. Will Getz, ASI Executive Board- Region II Director, Georgia
   “What’s New with the American Lamb Board”
   Mr. Leo Tammi, Director- American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, VA
1:30 “Management and Feeding Tips for the Ewe Flock- Body Condition Scoring, Hay Quality/Supplementation, and Flock Health” (hands-on session & concurrent youth education session)
   Dr. Scott Greiner & Dr. Mark McCann, Department of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Dr. Kevin Pelzer, DVM, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
   Break
3:15 “Improving Carcass Merit in Sheep”
   Mr. Joe Emenheiser, Department of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
3:45 “Experiences with Sheep CIDRs to Induce Fall Lambing”
   Dr. Scott Greiner & Dr. Mark McCann, Department of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

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