**Friday, January 11**

**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 20 participants registered, additional registration fee)

**PM**
- **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 12**

**AM**
- **8:15** Registration and Commercial Exhibits
- **9:00** “Sheep Health – Common Problems, Mistakes, and Remedies”
  - Dr. Andy Meadows, DVM, Springwood Livestock Management Services, Wytheville, VA
- **10:00** “A New Approach: Forage –Based Ram Test for Evaluation of Performance and Parasites”
  - Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
  - Mr. Lee Wright, Southwest AREC, Virginia Tech

**PM**
- **1:30** “Flock Nutritional Strategies”
  - Dr. Mark McCann, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
- **2:00** Sheep Management Workshops (hands-on sessions)
  - Ram Selection – Dr. Scott Greiner
  - Flock Health Tips – Dr. Kevin Pelzer, DVM, VA/MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
  - Fecal Egg Count Lab – Dr. Anne Zajac
  - Evaluating Feed Options – Dr. Mark McCann
- **3:15** “Successful Marketing – What You Need to Know”
  - Mr. Jeff Lawson, Green Hill Farms, Churchville, VA
  - Mr. Gary Hornbaker, Mutton Bustin’ Farm, Berryville, VA
  - Mr. Mike Carpenter, VA Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Received by January 5, 2013

**FRIDAY ONLY**
- $25.00 SHEEP MGMT 101 REGISTRATION

**SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM**
- $25.00 FULL REGISTRATION (includes lunch, breaks, and materials)
- $10.00 YOUTH FULL REGISTRATION (includes lunch, breaks, and materials)

**TOTAL**
- **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
  - After January 5, 2013

**FRIDAY ONLY**
- No On-Site Registration for Sheep Mgmt

**SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM**
- $30.00 FULL REGISTRATION (includes lunch, breaks, and materials)
- $15.00 YOUTH FULL REGISTRATION (includes lunch, breaks, and materials)

**TOTAL**

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If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations for this symposium, please discuss your accommodation needs with Scott Greiner at (540) 231-9159 at your earliest convenience.
VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SHEPHERDS' SYMPOSIUM PRE-REGISTRATION

DEADLINE – JANUARY 5, 2013

Complete separate form for each participant only if different addresses.

NAME ____________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________
CITY ____________________________ ZIP __________
DAYTIME PHONE ____________________________
E-MAIL ____________________________
FAX ____________________________

* Credit cards are not accepted this year *

Please return with payment for registration (make check payable to VSPA) no later than January 5 to:

Virginia Sheep Producers Association
Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061
Phone: (540) 231-9159
Fax: (540) 231-3010

LOCATION:
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
Plantation Road
Blacksburg, VA

The Virginia-North Carolina Shepherds' Symposium is open to all sheep producers from the Mid-Atlantic Region. It provides in-service training opportunities for extension personnel, educators and other professionals in sheep and related agribusiness industries. Youth are an important segment of the sheep industry and are invited to attend.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Holiday Inn – (540) 552-7001
900 Prices Fork Rd, Blacksburg (~1 mile) (next to University Mall area) ($85+tax)

The Inn At Virginia Tech – (877) 200-3360 (toll free) or (540) 231-8000
901 Prices Fork Rd, Blacksburg (~1 mile) (next to University Mall area) ($89+tax)

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the hotels listed above. These rooms will be held until January 3, 2013.

Please state you are with the Virginia Sheep Producers when making reservations.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS ON YOUR OWN

Pre-Registration Deadline
January 5, 2013

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