FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am  Sheep Management 101 Workshop
5:00 pm  All day workshop for beginning shepherds covering topics related to basic sheep production and lambing management. Workshop will include hands-on activities with sheep.
(*additional registration fee, limited to first 20 participants registered)

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

Saturday, January 12

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

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10:45 “Utilizing Fecal Egg Counts as Parasite Management Tool”
      Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
11:45 Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation
      Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting

PM
12:15 Lunch

1:30  “Flock Nutrition Strategies”
      Dr. Mark McCann, Department 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, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
      Fecal Egg Count Lab- Dr. Anne Zajac
      Evaluating Feed Options- Dr. Mark McCann

3:30  “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, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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