FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 AM  Sheep Management 101 Workshop
   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 11

    AM
   Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena
8:15 AM  Registration & Commercial Exhibits
9:00 AM  “Key Components to Successful Flock Health”
   Dr. Hollie Schramm, DVM, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

   “Lamb Market Situation and Outlook”
   Dr. David Anderson, Texas A & M University

   “The Hale Report – American Lamb Industry Roadmap Project”
   Mr. Bob Leer, ASI Executive Board – Region II Director, Kentucky

   “American Lamb Board and Your Checkoff Dollars”
   Mr. Leo Tammi, Director – American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, VA

   Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation
   Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting

    PM
12:15 PM  Lunch
1:15 PM  “Coping With Predators: What have we learned?”
   Mr. Chad Fox, USDA-APHIS, Christiansburg, VA

   “Minerals and Vitamins for the Flock”
   Dr. Mark McCann, Dept. of Animal and Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

   “Progress Reports on Sheep Research at Virginia Tech”
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept. of Animal and Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Dr. Mark McCann, Dept. of Animal and Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Mr. Lee Wright, Southwest AREC, Virginia Tech,

   “Capturing Marketing Opportunities to Add Value”
   Bostic Ridge Farm – James, Sue, Jake and Jenna Bostic, New Castle, VA

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