Virginia Shepherds’ Symposium  
January 10, 2015  
Augusta County Government Center  
Verona, VA

Program Overview:  
Friday, January 9

4:00 pm  Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (open to public)

6:00  Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (open to public)

Saturday, January 10 (all activities at Augusta County Government Center)

8:15 am  Registration & Commercial Exhibits

9:00  “New Research and its Application to Dealing With Parasites”  
   Dr. Scott Bowdridge, West Virginia University

10:00  CONCURRENT SESSION I
   “Lamb Market Situation and Outlook”  
   Dr. David Anderson, Texas A&M University
   “Keeping and Using Flock Records”  
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept. of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   “Timely Management Strategies for the Flock”  
   Dr. Mark McCann, Dept. of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
   Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept. of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

CONCURRENT SESSION II
   “Determining the Value of Your Wool”  
   Dr. Rodney Kott, Montana State University
   “Marketing Opportunities for Your Wool”  
   Dr. Rodney Kott, Montana State University

Roundtable discussion- opportunities for Virginia

12:00  Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting  
   Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation

12:15 pm  Lamb Lunch

1:00  “Report from American Sheep Industry Association”  
   Mr. Bob Leer, ASI Executive Board- Region II Director, Indiana
   “American Lamb Board & Your Checkoff Dollars”  
   Mr. Leo Tammi, Director- American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, VA

1:45 pm  “Lambing Time Management: Keys to Success”  
   Dan Hadacek, DVM, Ashby Herd Health

2:30  “Keys to My Sheep Operation: Producer Panel & Virtual Tours”  
   coordinated by John Benner, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Augusta County
   featured producers: John Sponaugle, Grottoes, VA; Sonny Balsley, Lyndhurst, VA;  
   David & Kitra Shifflet, Grottoes, VA; Leo Tammi, Mt. Sidney, VA

Early Registration Deadline: January 5, 2015 (registrations also taken on-site day of program)

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