Friday, January 13

PM
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
3:00 Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting
(Open to the public)

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

Saturday, January 14

ADULT SESSION

AM
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
8:30 Registration and Commercial Exhibits
9:30 Morning Session –
“Making the Most of Your Forages”
Dr. John Fike, Crop & Soil Environmental
Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Feeding Strategies for the Ewe Flock”
Dr. Dan Morrical, Iowa State

“Dealing With Parasites: Where Are We
Headed?”
Dr. Anne Zajac, VA-MD Regional College
of Veterinary Medicine

Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer
Award Presentation

Virginia Sheep Producers Association
Annual Meeting

12:15 Lamb Lunch

PM
1:00 “Update from ASI”
Mr. Bob Leer – ASI Executive Board-
Region II Director, Kentucky

“What is the VFD and What Does It
Mean for Sheep Producers?”
Dr. John Currin, VA-MD Regional
College of Veterinary Medicine

“Evaluation of Terminal Sires in Hair
Sheep Production Systems”
Mr. Andrew Weaver, Animal & Poultry
Sciences, Virginia Tech

“Economic Impact of Selection for
Parasite Resistance and Growth”
Mr. Tom Stanley, Virginia Cooperative
Extension, Rockbridge Co.

“Lambing Season Tips”
Producer Panel

YOUNG SHEPHERD SYMPOSIUM

Youth Session will be concurrent with adult session.
We will feature two concurrent youth sessions –
beginner and advanced. All activities will be hands-
on and interactive. 4H and FFA youth of all
experience levels are welcome.

AM
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
9:00 Registration
9:30 Morning Session –
Animal Health
Genetics
Marketing
Nutrition

12:15 Lunch – will be provided

PM
Selection and Evaluation
Mock Stockmen’s Contest

3:00 Adjourn

Please denote if you plan on attending the youth
beginner or youth advanced track on your
registration form.

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Received by January 9, 2017

SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM

$25.00 FULL REGISTRATION
(includes lunch, breaks, and
proceedings)

$10.00 YOUTH FULL
REGISTRATION (includes lunch,
breaks, and materials)

TOTAL

ON-SITE REGISTRATION
After January 9, 2017

SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM

$30.00 FULL REGISTRATION
(includes lunch, breaks, and materials)

$10.00 YOUTH FULL
REGISTRATION (includes lunch,
breaks, and materials)

TOTAL
VIRGINIA SHEPHERDS' SYMPOSIUM
PRE-REGISTRATION
DEADLINE – JANUARY 9, 2017

Complete separate form for each participant only if different addresses.

NAME __________________________
ADDRESS __________________________
CITY __________________________ STATE __________ ZIP ________
DAYTIME PHONE __________________________
E-MAIL __________________________
FAX __________________________

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE NAMES (please list):

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+ Credit cards are not accepted this year +

Please return with payment for registration (make check payable to VSPA) no later than January 9 to:

Virginia Sheep Producers Association
Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences
362 Litton Reaves Hall (MC 0306)
Blacksburg, VA 24061
Phone: (540) 231-9159
Fax: (540) 231-3010

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

The Virginia 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 Express & Suites – (540) 382-6500
2725 Roanoke Road, Christiansburg, VA
~12 miles (Right off I-81, Exit 118C)
Rate: $99 plus Tax

Rooms have been reserved at the hotel listed above. These rooms will be held until January 6, 2017.

Please state you are with the Shepherds Symposium when making reservations.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS ON YOUR OWN

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*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.