Friday, January 10

AM
9:00 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
Sheep Management 101 Workshop
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
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
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 11

AM
8:15 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
Registration and Commercial Exhibits

9:00 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
“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, Indiana

“American Lamb Board & Your Checkoff Dollars”
Mr. Leo Tammi – Director-American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, Virginia

Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation

Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting

12:15 Lunch – will be provided

PM
1:15 “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 & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

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

“Capturing Marketing Opportunities to Add Value” – Producer Panel

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Received by January 3, 2014

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 3, 2014

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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VIRGINIA SHEPHERDS' SYMPOSIUM
PRE-REGISTRATION

DEADLINE – JANUARY 3, 2014

Complete separate form for each participant only if different addresses.

NAME ____________________________
ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________
CITY ________________________________________________________________
STATE ___________ ZIP ___________
DAYTIME PHONE ____________________________
E-MAIL _________________________________
FAX _________________________________

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Please return with payment for registration (make check payable to VSPA) no later than January 3 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 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:

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)
Rate: $79 plus 5.3% Sales Tax
Free Parking

Rooms have been reserved at the hotel listed above. These rooms will be held until January 3, 2014.

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

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