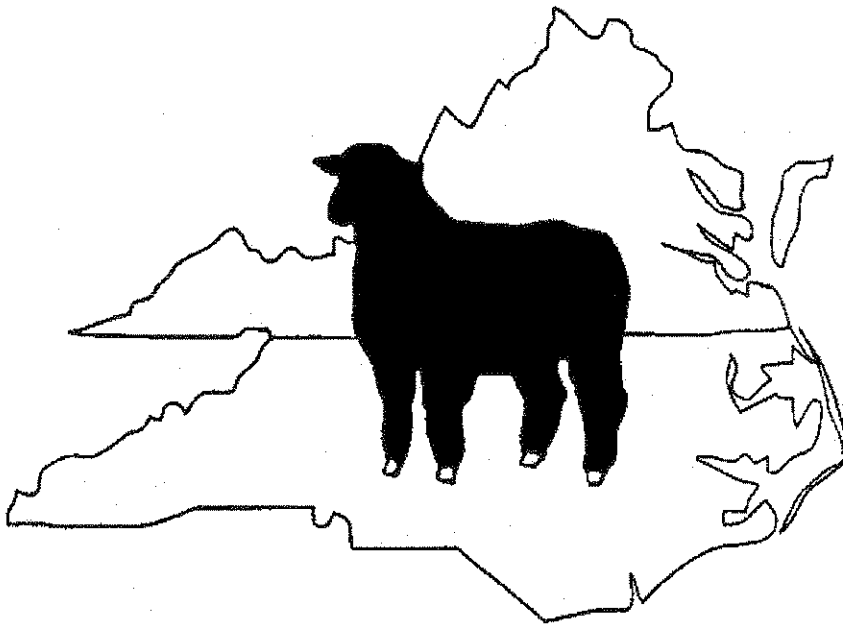


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VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SHEPHERDS' SYMPOSIUM



January 9, 2010

*ALPHIN-STUART LIVESTOCK ARENA
PLANTATION ROAD
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA*

Friday, January 8

AM

9:00- Sheep Management 101 Workshop

5:00 *All day hands-on clinic for beginning shepherds covering topics related to basic sheep production and lambing management*

(Limited to first 30 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 9

AM *Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena*

8:00 Registration and Commercial Exhibits

9:00 "Keys to a Successful Lambing Season"
Dr. Dee Whittier, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary medicine

9:50 "Strategies for Genetic Improvement of Parasite Resistance in Sheep"
Dr. Dave Notter, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

10:40 Break and Commercial Exhibits

11:00 "Practical Solutions for On-Farm Mortality Disposal"
Dr. Allen Harper, Tidewater AREC, Virginia Tech

11:30 *Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation*
Sheep Industry Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame Recognition
Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting

12:15 Lunch – *will be provided*
Update from American Sheep Industry Association & American Lamb Board

PM

1:30 "Making the Most of Lamb Marketing"
Mr. Mike Carpenter, VDACS Livestock Marketing, and Producer Panel

1:30 *Concurrent Youth Educational Session*

2:00 "Ewe Nutrition and Management Do's and Don'ts"
Dr. Mark McCann, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

2:50 Break and Commercial Exhibits

3:15 "Your Lambs and the Products They Produce" – Lamb Carcass Fabrication Demonstration
Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
Mr. Mark Stevenson, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

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