

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am-5:00 pm **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 **Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (open to public)**
Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena

Saturday, January 12

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8:15 **Registration & Commercial Exhibits**

9:00 **“Sheep Health- Common Problems, Mistakes, and Remedies”**
Dr. Andy Meadows, DVM, Springwood Livestock Mgt. Services, Wytheville, VA

10:00 **“A New Approach: Forage-Based Ram Test for Evaluation of Performance and Parasites”**
Dr. Scott Greiner, Department of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
Mr. Lee Wright, Southwest AREC, Virginia Tech

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10:45 **“Utilizing Fecal Egg Counts as Parasite Management Tool”**
Dr. Anne Zajac, DVM, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

11:45 **Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation**
Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting

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12:15 **Lunch**
“The Sheep Business- National Perspective from ASI”
Dr. Will Getz, ASI Executive Board- Region II Director, Georgia

“What’s New with the American Lamb Board”
Mr. Leo Tammi, Director- American Lamb Board, Mt. Sidney, VA

1:30 **“Flock Nutrition Strategies”**
Dr. Mark McCann, Department of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

2:00 **Sheep Management Workshops (hands-on sessions)**
Ram Selection- Dr. Scott Greiner
Flock Health Tips- Dr. Kevin Pelzer, DVM, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Fecal Egg Count Lab- Dr. Anne Zajac
Evaluating Feed Options- Dr. Mark McCann

3:30 **“Successful Marketing- What You Need to Know”**
Mr. Jeff Lawson, Green Hill Farms, Churchville, VA
Mr. Gary Hornbaker, Mutton Bustin’ Farm, Berryville, VA
Mr. Mike Carpenter, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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