FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

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 9

**ADULT SESSION**

8:30 AM  Organizational Meeting for Virginia Make It With Wool
  Facilitator - Martha Polkey

8:30  Registration & Commercial Exhibits

9:30  Morning Session - Focus on Genetic Improvement

  “Understanding the Opportunities Using NSIP”
  Dr. David Notter, Virginia Tech

  “Experiences With NSIP As Tool for Parasite Resistance”
  Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech

Producer Experiences
  Frank Patterson, Shepherds Hill Farm, Raphine, VA
  Larry & Lisa Weeks, Triple L Farms, Waynesboro, VA

11:45  Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation

Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Business Meeting

12:15 PM Lamb Lunch

**YOUNG SHEPHERD SYMPOSIUM**

Youth Session will be concurrent with adult session - all activities will be hands-on and interactive. 4H and FFA youth of all experience levels are welcome.

9:00 am  Registration

9:30  Selection/Genetics
  - Basic Live Animal Evaluation
  - Genetic Improvement
  - Genetic Disorders

Nutrition
  - Understanding fed tag
  - Nutritional requirements

12:15 pm  Lamb Lunch

1:00 PM  Reproduction
  - Basic sheep reproduction
  - Ram breeding soundness exam
  - Ultrasonography of pregnant ewes
  - Lambing

3:00  Adjourn

12:15 PM Lamb Lunch

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

1:30  “Making the Most of Your Nutrition Program”
  Dr. Bain Wilson, Virginia Tech

“When to Call the Veterinarian”
  Dr. Kevin Pelzer, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

“When Working Together as Producers” – Experiences of NRV Sheep & Goat Club
  Cecil King, Sarah Smiley, NRV Sheep & Goat Club