

## 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**

- 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*

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

### 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**