

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 3:00 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 14

ADULT SESSION

- 8:30** **Registration & Commercial Exhibits**
- 9:30** **Morning Session-**
“Making the Most of Your Forages”
Dr. John Fike, Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech
- “Feeding Strategies for the Ewe Flock”**
Dr. Dan Morrical, Iowa State
- “Dealing With Parasites: Where Are We Headed?”**
Dr. Anne Zajac, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
- 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 ASP”**
Mr. Bob Leer, ASI Executive Board-Region II Director, Kentucky
- 1:30** **“What is the VFD and What Does It Mean for Sheep Producers?”**
Dr. John Currin, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
- “Evaluation of Terminal Sires in Hair Sheep Production Systems”**
Mr. Andrew Weaver, Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
- “Economic Impact of Selection for Parasite Resistance and Growth”**
Mr. Tom Stanley, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Rockbridge Co.
- “Lambing Season Tips”**
Producer Panel

YOUNG SHEPHERD SYMPOSIUM

Youth Session will be concurrent with adult session. We will feature two concurrent sessions – beginner and advanced. All activities will be hands-on and interactive. 4H and FFA youth of all experience levels are welcome.

- 9:00 am** **Registration**
- 9:30** **Health**
Parasitology – Advanced Session
Basic Health – Beginner Session
- Genetics**
Understanding Breed Characteristics – Beginner Session
Sheep Sire Selection – Advanced Session
- 11:00** **Marketing/Nutrition**
- 12:15 pm** **Lamb Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Selection/Evaluation**
“How to See through the Wool”
- Skill-a-thon Contest**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**