

**Friday, January 12**

- PM** *Augusta County Government Center*
- 3:00** **Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting**  
(Open to the public)
- 6:00** **Virginia Sheep Producers Association**  
**Board Meeting (Open to the public)**

**Saturday, January 13**

**ADULT SESSION**

- AM** *Augusta County Government Center*
- 8:30** **Registration and Commercial Exhibits**
- 9:30** **Morning Session –**  
**“Understanding Biology of Parasites-  
Implications for Control”**  
*Dr. Scott Bowdridge, West Virginia  
University*  
*Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech*
- “Forage Management for Sheep  
Producers”**  
*Dr. Gabe Pent, Southern Piedmont AREC,  
Virginia Tech*
- “Tall Fescue- Friend or Foe?”**  
*John Benner, Virginia Cooperative  
Extension, Augusta County*
- “Johnes and OPP- Implications for your  
Flock”**  
*Dr. Joseph Garvin, DVM, Program  
Manager, Office of Laboratory Service,  
VDACS*
- 11:45** **Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer  
Award Presentation**  
**Virginia Sheep Producers Association  
Annual Meeting**
- 12:15** **Lamb Lunch**

**PM**

- 1:00** **“Update from ASI”**  
*Mr. Jimmy Parker, ASI Executive Board-  
Region II Director, Alabama*
- “How Good is My Hay? (and does it  
matter?)” hands-on session**  
*Dr. Scott Greiner, Animal & Poultry  
Sciences, Virginia Tech*
- “Marketing Lambs and Wool-  
Opportunities and Challenges” - Panel**  
*Moderator- Mr. Matthew Sponaugle,  
Livestock Marketing, VDACS*  
*Mr. Stanley Strode, Mid-States Wool  
Cooperative, Ohio*  
*Mr. Gary Hornbaker, Mutton Bustin Farm,  
Berryville, VA*  
*Producer Panel*

**YOUNG SHEPHERD SYMPOSIUM**

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

- AM** *Augusta County Government Center*
- 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:30** **Morning Session –**  
**Hay Evaluation/Ration Balancing  
Reproduction**
- 12:15** **Lunch – will be provided**
- PM**
- 1:00** **Afternoon Session –**  
**Meat Identification  
Lamb Cookery**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**

*Please denote if you plan on attending the junior or  
senior track on your registration form.*

**PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Received by January 8, 2018**

**SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25.00 FULL REGISTRATION**  
(includes lunch, breaks, and  
proceedings)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10.00 YOUTH FULL**  
**REGISTRATION (includes lunch,**  
**breaks, and materials)**
- ===== **TOTAL**



**ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

**After January 8, 2018**

**SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$30.00 FULL REGISTRATION**  
(includes lunch, breaks, and materials)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$15.00 YOUTH FULL**  
**REGISTRATION (includes lunch,**  
**breaks, and materials)**
- ===== **TOTAL**

VIRGINIA  
SHEPHERDS' SYMPOSIUM  
PRE-REGISTRATION

DEADLINE – JANUARY 8, 2018

Complete separate form for each participant only if  
different addresses.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE NAMES (please list):

Name	Adult/ Youth	YOUTH Junior/ Senior

✦ Credit cards are not accepted this year ✦

Please return with payment for registration (make  
check payable to VSPA) no later than January 8  
to:

Virginia Sheep Producers Association  
Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences  
362 Litton Reaves Hall (MC 0306)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
Phone: (540) 231-9159  
Fax: (540) 231-3010

LOCATION:

Augusta County Government Center  
18 Government Center Lane  
Verona, VA

The Virginia Shepherds' Symposium is open to all sheep  
producers from the Mid-Atlantic Region. It provides in-  
service training opportunities for extension personnel,  
educators and other professionals in sheep and related  
agribusiness industries. Youth are an important segment  
of the sheep industry and are invited to attend.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Local lodging is available.

For a complete list, please visit:

<http://www.visitaugustacounty.com>

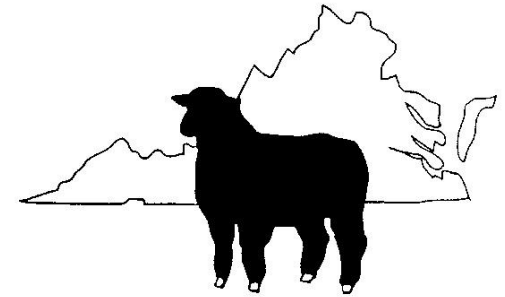
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Ray McKinnie, Interim Administrator, 1890 Extension Program,  
Virginia State University, Petersburg.

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devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this  
activity, please contact Dr. Scott Greiner, APSC at 540-231-  
9159 during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to  
discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

\*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

VIRGINIA SHEPHERDS'  
SYMPOSIUM



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Government Center Lane  
Verona, Virginia

Pre-Registration Deadline  
January 8, 2018

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