Friday, January 4

PM
3:00 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting
(Open to the public)

6:00 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)

Saturday, January 5

ADULT SESSION

AM
8:30 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
Registration and Commercial Exhibits

9:30 AM
Morning Session –
“Parasite Control Strategies- Where Do We Go From Here?”
Dr. Anne Zajac, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

“Minerals and Vitamins for Sheep”
Dr. Deidre Harmon, North Carolina State University

“Price Summary of the New Holland Livestock Market”
Tom Stanley, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Rockbridge County

“Lambing Time Management and Obstetrics”
Dr. Hollie Schramm, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine

12:00 Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena
Roy Meek Outstanding Sheep Producer Award Presentation

PM
1:00 Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
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

“Tips for Making Sound Financial Decisions on the Farm”
Dr. Alex White, Dairy Science, Virginia Tech

“Ration Balancing 101”
Dr. Scott Greiner, Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech

Producer Panel

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Youth Session will be concurrent with adult session.
The youth session will focus on Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) quality assurance training.
Hands-on and interactive sessions will be included.
4H and FFA youth of all experience levels are welcome.

AM
9:00 Registration
9:30 Morning Session –
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training

12:00 Lunch – will be provided

PM
1:00 Afternoon Session –
Hands-on lab practicals associated with YQCA (sheep focus)

3:00 Adjourn

See registration information following

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED OF ALL YOUTH WISHING TO PARTICIPATE!

ADULT PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SATURDAY SYMPOSIUM
Received by December 28, 2018
Complete separate form for each participant only if different addresses.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

E-MAIL

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE NAMES (please list):

Additional Attendee Names:

Number of FULL REGISTRATIONS ________
(includes lunch, breaks, proceedings)
@$25 each, TOTAL = $__________

(this form not for youth attendees)

Please return with payment for registration (make check payable to VSPA; credit cards not accepted)
no later than December 28 to:

Virginia Sheep Producers Association
Dept. of Animal & Poultry Sciences
362 Litton Reaves Hall (MC 0306)
Blacksburg, VA 24061
Phone: (540) 231-9159 Email: sgreiner@vt.edu
YOUTH PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Youth component of the Symposium will provide Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training. YQCA is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21, and includes both classroom and hands-on instruction. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
   By December 28, 2018

To register, go to this website:
https://tinyurl.com/YOUTH-Register-Here

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
   (no cost to attend for youth)

Questions or additional information on the youth session can be directed to:

Katherine Carter
Phone (540) 473-8260; email carterke@vt.edu

Scott Greiner
Phone (540) 231-9159; email sgreiner@vt.edu

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION:

Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
500 Plantation Road
Blacksburg, VA

The Virginia Shepherds’ Symposium is open to all sheep producers from the 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.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Blacksburg
Phone (540) 552-5636
1020 Plantation Rd., Blacksburg, VA
Rate: $95 plus tax

Rooms block has been reserved at the hotel listed above. These rooms will be held until December 31, 2018. Please state you are with Shepherds Symposium to receive block rate.

Pre-Registration Deadline
December 28, 2018

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