## 2019 Virginia Tech Southwest AREC Forage Based Ram Test 8th Annual Field Day & Ram Sale Friday, September 20, 2019

VA TECH Southwest AREC, 12326 VPI Farm Rd. Glade Spring, VA 24340



Field Day Begins at Noon with a **Complimentary Lunch Provided** Ram Sale Begins at 3:00pm

Field Day Program includes:

- Sheep Management Current Topics
- Ram Test Data Summary
- Flock Health Updates

Currently there are 112 ram lambs on test, consigned by 28 producers from 8 states. Approx. 50 rams will be offered for sale. Rams are either registered or recorded, and a portion will be from NSIP flocks with EBVs. We evaluate ADG, FEC, FAMACHA, bi-weekly, and record scrotal circumference, loin eye depth, and fat thickness at the conclusion of the test. All rams offered for sale must pass Breeding Soundness Exam.

If you're interested, stay tuned to our website for further information regarding the 2019 trial.

## **List of Consignors:**

Randal & Rebeca Beal - R&R Farm, KY Andrew Belcher – Cedar Hill Cattle Co., VA Angela Black & Glen Henshaw – Salus Farm, MD John Bruner – Leaning Pine Farms, LLC, KY Emily Chamelin – Aerie Farm East, MD Kent Chastain – *Chastain Brothers*, TN Gilmer & Charlotte Childress – Mountain Top Farm, VA Michael Stumpff – Cedar Creek Farm, TN David Coplen - Birch Cove Farm, MO Leroy Dennison – *Trickle Creek Farm*, KY Lynn & Donna Fahrmeier – Fahrmeier Katahdins, MO Chris & Mandy Fletcher – **Beyond Blessed Farm**, VA Jay & Irma Greenstone – Silver Maple Katahdins, VA Debbie Haluka – **Daffodil Acres**, GA Sally Hash - Big H Livestock, VA

Shane & Shelley Hilton – *Triple B Farm*, TN Joe & Sue Huff - Huff Farms, VA Brad Mullins - Three M Farms, VA Roxanne & Milledge Newton – Hound River Farm, GA Pete Odle - OW Farm, VA Kathleen Proffitt – Hoodley Creek, TN Eric Voress - Voress Family Farm, OH Robert & Kimberly Walker – West Fork Farms, TN Larry & Lisa Weeks – Triple L Farms, VA David Wise – **Poplar View Farm**, LLC, VA Lee & Cindy Wright – Rolling Spring Farm, VA West Virginia University, Dr. Scott Bowdridge Andrea & Bendy Young – Hidden Creek Farm, VA

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