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2014 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

Management and Breeding Practices to Put Your Flock on the Roadmap to Productivity Improvement

Saturday, December 6, 2014

OARDC Shisler Conference Center

1680 Madison Avenue | Wooster, Ohio 44691

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Henry Zerby, Chair, OSU Dept. of Animal Sciences

Dr. Charles Parker, Past Chair, OSU Dept. of Animal Sciences

"The Ohio Sheep Industry, Past, Present and Future, Perspectives from the Past Present and Future"

Schedule of Events

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| 7:30-9 a.m. | Registration, Trade Show & Continental Breakfast |
| 8-9 | Ohio Sheep Improvement Association Annual Meeting (includes election of OSIA trustees) |
| 9-9:30 | Trade Show |
| 9:30-10 | Keynote Address - <i>Dr. Henry Zerby & Dr. Charles Parker</i> |
| 10-10:30 | Ohio Sheep Research Update - <i>Dr. Francis Fluharty, Research Professor, OSU Animal Sciences</i> |
| 10:30-Noon | Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3 |
| 12-1 p.m. | Lamb Luncheon |
| 1-1:15 | ▶ USDA-APHIS Scrapie Program - <i>Dr. Nancy Hannaway, USDA-APHIS, VS</i> |
| 1:15-1:30 | ▶ Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School Report - <i>Kristin Reese & Roger Shearer</i> |
| 1:30 - 2 | Awards Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Friend of the Ohio Sheep Industry▶ Distinguished Service▶ Charles Boyles Master Shepherd▶ Youth Recognition<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ralph Grimshaw Memorial Scholarship- State FFA Sheep Award- State 4-H Sheep Award |
| 2 - 3:30 | Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjournment |

Breakout Session 1 - Productivity Improvement

Morning Session

- ▶ "Bench-Marking the Nutritional Program of your Sheep Operation - Productivity and Critical Points in Flock Nutrition" - *Dr. Reid Redden, North Dakota State Univ., Sheep Ext. Specialist, Chairman, National Sheep Improvement Program*

Afternoon Session

- ▶ "Bench-Marking the Genetic Potential of your Flock - Improving Productivity and Profitability Through Genetics" - *Dr. Reid Redden, North Dakota State Univ., Sheep Ext. Specialist, Chairman, National Sheep Improvement Program*

Breakout Session 2 - Beginning Shepherd's Session: Getting New Sheep Producers off to a Good Start

Morning Sessions

- ▶ "Developing a Basic Flock Health Program for the Beginning Shepherd" - *Dr. Dale Duerr, Veterinarian, Town and Country Veterinary Clinic*
- ▶ "Sheep Behavior and Handling for the Beginner" - *Doug Clevenger, OSU Animal Sciences*

Afternoon Session

- ▶ "Basics of Nutrition, Mineral and Vitamin Supplementation" - *Dr. Francis Fluharty, Research Professor, OSU Animal Sciences*

Breakout Session 3- New Technologies for Sheep Producers

Morning Sessions

- ▶ "Utilizing Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer to Improve Productivity" - *Dr. Tad Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group*
- ▶ "Managing Your Stud Rams for Improved Productivity" - *Dr. Tad Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group*

Afternoon Session

- ▶ "New Developments in Sheep Abortion Management, Dealing with the Dreaded Campylobacter Abortion Disease" - *Dr. Eric Gordon, Associate Professor, OSU Veterinary Clinical Medicine*

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