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Pennsylvania Sheep & Wool Growers
120 W. John Street
Bedford, PA 15522r



Shepherd's Symposium

Meating the Needs of
Your Customers



*October 11, 2014
Penn State Sheep Center
Orchard Road
University Park, PA*



Symposium Agenda

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Pre-Registration Fees: (payment received/postmarked by 10/1/14, includes lunch and reception)

_____number- @ \$30/adult PSWGA Members

_____number- @ \$35/adult non-members

_____number @ \$15/children (ages 5-12)

_____number @ \$70/family (Family consists of 2 adults & 2 children ages 5-12; Children under 5 are free)

Late-Registration Fees:

(payment received after 10/1/14)

_____number- @ \$40/adult

_____number @ \$17/children (ages 5-12)

\$_____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to *PSWGA* & return to:

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- 9:00 AM **Registration at the Penn State Sheep Center**
- 9:20 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30 AM **I Pick That One!** Learn how to select sheep for meat production using both genetic selection as well visual appraisal methods. Plus, test your knowledge using live animals.
Featured Speaker: Ben Williamson, Penn State Livestock Judging Team Coach
- 11:30 AM **Travel to Penn State Meats Laboratory**
- 11:45 AM **Lamb Luncheon and Meet the 2015 Lamb & Wool Queen Contestants**
- 1:00 PM **Carcass Evaluation:** Learn where and what cuts come from a lamb carcass. Watch as a carcass is cut into primal and then retail cuts.
Featured Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Penn State Extension Meats Specialist
- 2:30 PM **What Do I Charge?** How do you set prices for your lamb? Learn how to determine what your lambs are worth so that you can set a profitable price.
Speaker: Lynn Kime, Penn State Extension Educator
- 3:15 PM **Wrap Up and Evaluation and Coronation of 2015 PA Lamb & Wool Queen**
- 3:45 PM **Reception, Door Prizes and Silent Auction Results**
- 4:00 PM **PSWGA Annual Meeting**

Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction to benefit PSWGA the day of the symposium. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kathy Soder at 814-669-1374 or info@kbarkfarm.com

For more information, contact:

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