



TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(*subject to change*)

Thursday November 8, 2018

- 9:30 am – 3:00 pm Mountain Plains Agricultural Services Membership Meeting
10:00 am – 2:00 pm **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SESSION**
10:00 AM – ***Opportunities for Small & Emerging Rural Businesses***
- Scott Sutherland, USDA Rural Development
10:30 AM – **Local Textiles and the Rancher – Creating Added Value**
- Ben Hostetler, Mountain Meadow Wool Mill
11:00 AM – **Understanding Basic Ranch Financials: from Balance Sheets to Business Plans**
- Bridger Feuz, University of Wyoming Extension
12:00 PM – LUNCH - *on your own*
1:00 PM – **The Congressional Process – Developing National Policy and Government Oversight**
- Rep. Liz Cheney, R-WY INVITED
1:30 PM – **Rogue Science – Fear Mongering and Departure from the Facts (*from apples to bighorn sheep.....it's not just peanuts!*)** – Bonnie Brown, Colorado Wool Growers Association
- 1:00 pm **REGISTRATION OPENS**
2:00 PM **IWGA Board of Directors & Membership Meeting**
WWGA Board of Directors & Membership Meeting
UWGA Board of Directors & Membership Meeting
- 5:30 pm Depart for Central Wyoming Fair Grounds – The Industrial Building
5:45 pm Welcome to Casper Reception & Dinner
6:15 pm Sheep Shearing Exhibition & Calcutta

Friday November 9, 2018

- 7:30 am **Registration Opens**
7:30 am **Ram Sale Meeting**
8:30 am **Welcome from WWGA President** - Vance Broadbent
8:35 am **Opening Speaker – The Business Side of Agriculture**
- Michael Marsh, National Council of Agricultural Employers

GENERAL SESSION

- 9:05 am **Wool Market Update** Panel Discussion: Larry Prager, Center of the Nation Wool, Moderator
Terry Martin, Anodyne Wool (*invited*), Rick Powers, Lempriere (*invited*)
- 9:50 am **American Lamb Board Update** Peter John Camino, ALB member
- 10:00 am BREAK – refreshments in the Exhibit Hall



10:15 am **Lamb Market Update** Panel Discussion: Warrie Means, UW, (Moderator)
Rick Stott, Superior Farms, Brad Graham, Mountain States, Bob Harlan, ALFA

11:00am **ASI – Peter Orwick/ASI Officer**

11:20 am What's Happening with the Department of Interior
Tanner Beymer, Public Lands Council, and Tim Williams, Dept. of Interior

12:00 pm **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Session 1: *Concurrent sessions – choose one*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Is H2A Right for Me? The Good the Bad and the Ugly
Kelli Griffith – Mountain Plains Agriculture Services
Monica Youree – Western Range

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Managing Animals in Natural Disasters – Wildfires,
Floods & other Calamities***
Scott Cotton WALARM
***Continuing Business in an Animal Disease
Emergency – is it possible?***
Erica Sanko, California Wool Growers/ASI

Session 2: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Continuing Battle to Control Predators

Opening Speaker: **Dr. Julie Young, Wildlife Services, APHIS, USDA Update on Guard Dog Study**
Depredation verification & negotiating the permitting process - Panel
Mike Foster WY – APHIS- Wildlife Services (Moderator)
Tools for Addressing Predation – Cat Urbigkit

Session 3: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Rangeland Monitoring and NEPA for Ranchers

– Justin Williams, WY Dept. of Ag
Practical Application of Monitoring Tools - Michelle Buzalski, US Forest Service (invited)

Session 4: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00pm US Forest Service Allotment Management Strategies in the Intermountain Region (Region IV) – Terry Padilla Regional Rangeland Management Staff Officer, USDA

5:45 pm Depart for The NIC (Nicolaysen Museum 400 E Collins Dr, Casper, WY 82601)

6:00 pm **Getting to Know Ewe Reception – The Nicolaysen Museum**

6:45 pm **Live Auction Auctioneer – Bronson Smith**



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SHEEP PROGRAM

Saturday November 10, 2016

7:00 am **Rocky Mountain Sheep Marketing Association Membership and Board Meeting**

7:30 am **Registration Opens**

8:00 AM **PRACTICAL SHEEP MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS TO ENHANCE DECISION MAKING**

Time Slots	PRODUCTION, HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT <i>Track One</i>	MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION, NUTRITION, AND RANGELAND RESOURCES <i>Track Two</i>
8:00 to 8:40	Mr. Chad Page, UWYO- (PhD Student)- Targeted Trace Mineral Supplementation in Sheep	Dan Macon, UC Davis- Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher
8:45 to 9:25	Bridger Feuz, UWYO - Evaluating the Timing of Marketing Feeder Lambs	Mr. Dave Ollila, SDSU- Extension Sheep Field Specialist - Using SWOT Analysis to Guide Emerging Sheep Producers
Break		
9:40 to 10:20	Dr. Berit Bangoura, UWYO- Coccidiosis: Challenges in Effective Prevention and Control	Dr. Ronald Pope, TX A&M AgriLife Research- Keeping Good Wool Great
10:25 to 11:10	Dr. Kerry Sondgeroth, UWYO- Sheep Brucellosis: An Update on Prevalence and Diagnostic Testing	Dr. Derek Scasta, UWYO - New Technologies for Quantifying Sheep Diets and Nutritional Decision Making for Western Rangelands
11:15 to 12:00	Dr. Whit Stewart, UWYO – Parasite Resistance in the Intermountain West	Dr. Mitchell Stephenson, University of Nebraska- Annual and Perennial Forages in an Integrative Crop-Livestock System

**LUNCH
12:00 – 1:00**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 to 1:40	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- Mastitis in Sheep: What it Costs and How to Mitigate its Effects	Dr. Jim Lamb, More Bang for Your Buck: Winter Supplementation Strategies for Sheep
1:45 to 2:25	Dr. Bret Taylor, USDA-ARS- Practical Tools and Strategies That Make a Vaccination Program Work	Dr. Dan Tekiela, UWYO - Integrating Grazing into Weed and Invasive Management Practices
BREAK		
2:40 to 3:20	Dr. Jim Logan, UWYO - Q Fever Management Considerations	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- Mastitis in Sheep: What It Costs and How to Mitigate its Effects
3:25 to 4:10	Dan Macon, UC Davis- Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher	Dr. Whit Stewart, UWYO- Sheep Management Strategies That Pencil: Revisiting What's Often Overlooked

6:00 pm - 9 pm **PRESIDENT'S BANQUET RECEPTION AND DINNER**
Ramkota Hotel

END OF PROGRAM SAFE TRAVEL HOME!