



Wyoming Wool Growers Association - Summer Meeting
August 7, 2018
University of Wyoming Campus/LREC

In cooperation with the University of Wyoming's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, we are pleased to announce that the Annual Summer Meeting of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association will be held in Laramie on August 7. For those traveling a long distance, we have secured a block of rooms at Holiday Inn in Laramie at a **rate of \$93.00/night + taxes**. **Please note: This rate is guaranteed until July 16** so please make your reservations as soon as possible. You may call the hotel at 307-721-9000 for room reservations. **Meeting Registration can be made online** by [clicking here](#) or by contacting the WWGA office at 307-265-5250. A reduced registration fee of \$50 is available until July 30. Prices increase after that date. *A luncheon only rate is available, but we must know how many people will be joining you by the July 30 date to ensure that meals are available. After that date, meals cannot be guaranteed.*

AGENDA (tentative)

7:30 – 8 00 am: REGISTRATION - Mary Mead Room, Cliff & Martha Hansen Arena, LREC

8:00 am: WELCOME

Kay Neves, WWGA President
Mike Day, Head, Department of Animal Science, UW
Scott Lake, Interim Director, LREC

8:15 am: OPENING SESSION – Chairman Hans Hunt (CONFIRMED) *and Chairman Larry Hicks (INVITED)*, Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Committee

8:35 am: "Fees and Thieves" Steve True, WY Livestock Board

8:45 am: Sheep Health & Related Matters, Dr. Jim Logan, State Veterinarian

9:00 am – Technology Tour & Demonstrations, LREC

Employing Electronic Identification (Sheep Chain) – Bret Hess
Smart Feeders – Whit Stewart
Grow Safe – Whit Stewart

10:00 am: Transfer to Meat Lab, UW Campus

10:30 am: Technology Demonstrations, Meat Lab

Employing Electronic Identification (Sheep Chain) – Bret Hess
Fresh Meat Packaging – Warrie Means
Food Safety Interventions – Dr. Bledar Bisha, Assistant Professor Food Microbiology

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11:30 AM: Lunch, Animal Science Foyer

12:00 PM Speaker: *University President Laurie Nichols*

12:30 pm WWGA Business Meeting

Annual Report - State of the Association
Old Business
Progress Report: Wyoming Sheep Foundation
New Business
Approval of FY2019 Budget
Election of Officers
Approval of Executive Director
Other

2:00 – 2:30 pm – Transfer to LREC

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 – 3:15 Hands-on Workshops *pick one*

- Making Money Through Selection – Whit Stewart, UW Extension Sheep Specialist
- Modern Lamb Cuts, Commercial Perspective – Warrie Means, UW Extension Meat Specialist
- Rangeland Assessment/Estimating Carrying Capacity – Derek Scasta, UW Extension Rangeland Specialist

3:15-3:30 pm: Rotate to next workshop

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4:30 pm – Concluding Session

- **4:30 pm Developing Young Producers**
 - The New Club on Campus - Lexi Julian, President, Collegiate Wool Growers Association
- **4:45 pm Closing Remarks**
 - Bret Hess, Interim Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

5:00 pm: Adjourn