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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Wool Growers Association Accepting Applications for Opportunity for Wyoming Youth to Attend American Sheep Industry Association Spring D.C. Legislative Conference

Annual Trip Scheduled for May 2-5

The Wyoming Wool Growers Association is now accepting applications from Wyoming youth between the ages of 14-20 who have an interest in the Wyoming and American sheep industry for an opportunity to accompany WWGA leaders to Washington D.C. to attend the annual American Sheep Industry Association Spring D.C. Legislative conference. The conference is scheduled for May 2-5.

Requirements in order to be considered for the award, other than the limitation to age and in-state youth, are that the awardee should have an interest in the Wyoming and U.S. sheep industries and the issues which surround it. A background in sheep production is a plus, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED. A short application form is required to be completed and can be accessed through the Association's website at www.wyowool.org, or can be requested by calling 307-265-5250. The awardee will be asked to write a short report following the trip detailing their experience and what was derived from it.

The trip will consist of meetings with national sheep industry leaders, meetings with the Wyoming Congressional delegation and visits with several federal agencies directly

related to, or impacting, the Wyoming and U.S. sheep industries. In addition, attendance to the annual ASI Capitol Hill Lamb BarBQ, as well as time to visit a few of the Capitol's monuments and attractions will be featured.

The recipient of the trip award will receive round-trip air transportation from Wyoming to Washington D.C., accommodations during the stay in D.C., and a \$200 stipend to help cover food and other expenses while in D.C.

Deadline for applications to be considered is April 6, 2011 and the recipient will be named and notified by April 8th. For more information, call Bryce Reece at 307-265-5250 or through email at b_reece@wyowool.org.