

2017 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Program

Improving Profitability of the Sheep Operation Through Nutrition, Reproduction, Economics and Marketing

Friday, Dec. 1 & Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

OARDC Fisher Auditorium & Shisler Conference Center ~ 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Friday: 2:00-5:00 p.m., Fisher Auditorium

Examining the Profitability of Several Sheep Production Scenarios with a Simulation Model

Dr. Erin Recktenwald, Michigan State University, Department of Animal Sciences

The Realities of Finishing Lambs on Grass vs. Grain

Dr. Francis Fluharty, Ohio State University, Department of Animal Sciences

Feeding Ewe Lambs for Maximum Growth and Reproduction

Dr. Francis Fluharty, Ohio State University, Department of Animal Sciences

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Shisler Conference Center

- 7:30 - 9 am **Registration, Trade Show & Continental Breakfast**
- 8 - 9 am **Ohio Sheep Improvement Association Annual Meeting**
(Election of OSIA Trustees and OSIA/OSWP Annual Report and OSIA Committee Reports)
- 9 - 9:15 am **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:15 - 10 am **Primary Theme: Howard Wyman Sheep Industry School**
Coordinated by: Roger A. High, Ohio Sheep Improvement Association and Ohio Sheep and Wool Program
- Brady Campbell, Program Coordinator, OSU Sheep Team
 - Adam Wagner, OSU Undergraduate Student
 - Alex Tuggle, Ag Teacher
- 10 - 10:30 am **USDA Scrapie Program**
Dr. Mark Lyons, USDA-APHIS, Veterinary Sciences
- 10:30 - 10:45 am **Break and Trade Show**
- 10:45 - 12:15 pm **Morning Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3**
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm **Lamb Luncheon (price included with registration)**
- 1:15 - 1:45 pm **Dr. Cath Ann A. Kress, Dean of the OSU College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**
Dr. John C. Foltz, Chair, OSU Department of Animal Sciences
- 1:45 - 2:15 pm **Awards Program**
- Distinguished Service
 - Youth Recognition
 - Ralph Grimshaw Memorial Scholarship
 - State FFA Sheep Proficiency Award
 - State 4-H Sheep Award
 - Environmental Stewardship Award
 - Friend of the Ohio Sheep Industry
 - Charles Boyles Master Shepherd
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm **Break and trade Show**
- 2:30 - 4 pm **Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1, 2 & 3**
- 4 pm **Adjournment**

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT TRACK 1 - SHEEP REPRODUCTION

Facilitator: Lori Shroyer: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

Session theme: Principles of Sheep Reproduction

Tadd Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group, Indiana

Reproductive Management of Rams and Ewes to Improve Productivity of the Sheep Flock

BREAKOUT TRACK 2 - MARKETING AND ECONOMICS

Facilitator: Alex Tuggle: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

Session theme: Lamb Marketing 101: Principles of Lamb Marketing

Dr. Erin Recktenwald, Michigan State University, Department of Animal Sciences;

Exploring Non-Traditional or Ethnic Marketing Opportunities

BREAKOUT TRACK 3 - NOVICE AND BEGINNER SESSIONS

Facilitator: Christine Gelley: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

Session theme: Sheep Production and Management Lessons

for the Novice and Beginner Shepherd's

Roger A. High, OSIA/OSWP/OFBF

Brady Campbell, The Ohio State University, Program Coordinator, OSU Sheep Team

The Management Continuum – Practices in Managing the Sheep Flock on An Annual Calendar Basis

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT TRACK 1 - SHEEP REPRODUCTION

Facilitator: Allen Johnson: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

Session theme: Principles of Sheep Reproduction

Tadd Thompson, Reproductive Specialty Group, Indiana

The How's and Why's of the Utilization of Artificial Insemination, Ram Semen Collection and Embryo Transfer Technologies in Your Sheep Flock

BREAKOUT TRACK 2 - LAMB MARKETING

Facilitator: Paul Hunter: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

Session theme: Lamb Marketing 201: Advanced Principles of Lamb Marketing

Nick Forrest, Ohio Lamb Entrepreneur and Chef Jeff Hyde, Chef- Colonel DeS Spice Company

Lamb Cutting and Lamb Cooking Demonstrations that will Assist the Direct Lamb Marketer

BREAKOUT TRACK 3 - NOVICE AND BEGINNER SESSIONS

Facilitator: Shawn Ray: Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium Planning Committee

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