



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 – <i>Opportunities for Small & Emerging Rural Businesses</i> - 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 - <i>on your own</i>
	1:00 PM – <i>The Congressional Process – Developing National Policy and Government Oversight</i> - Rep. Liz Cheney, R-WY <u>INVITED</u>
	1:30 PM – Rogue Science – Fear Mongering and Departure from the Facts (<i>from apples to bighorn sheep.....it's not just peanuts!</i>) – Bonnie Brown, Colorado Wool Growers Association
1:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPENS
2:00 PM	IWGA Board of Directors & Membership Meeting
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	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 (<i>invited</i>), Rick Powers, Lempriere (<i>invited</i>)
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**



Sponsored by:



Saturday November 10, 2016

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

7:30 am **Registration Opens**

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

Department of Animal Science

SHEEP PROGRAM

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**

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