



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** *stay tuned for agenda*

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 Transportation to Natrona County Fairgrounds (buses every 10 mins to 6:00 pm)

5:45 pm Welcome to Casper Reception & Dinner

6:15 pm Sheep Shearing Exhibition & Calcutta

8:30 pm Transportation to Hotel (buses every 10 mins to 9:00 pm)

Friday November 9, 2018

7:30 am **Registration Opens**

7:30 am **Ram Sale Meeting**

8:30 am **Welcome from WWGA President - Vance Broadbent**

8:45 am **Opening Speaker – Dr. Cindy Wolf – Advances in OPP Diagnosis and Research**

GENERAL SESSION

9:15 am **Wool Market Update**

10:00 am **BREAK – Refreshments in Exhibition Hall**

10:15 am **Lamb Market Update**

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

11:20 am *PLC and Dept. of Interior Updates*
Ethan Lane 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: Single session

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 for Permittees- Being your own advocate – Tell your story

Opening Speaker: Jeffrey (Jeff) E. Herrick, USDA ARS invited

Wyoming Rangeland Health Assessment Program – Chris Wichmann, WY Dept. of Ag

Utah Rangeland Monitoring Program for Permittees - Eric Thacker, invited

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) buses every 10 mins until 6 pm

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

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

8:30 Buses begin to depart at 8:30 and will run every 15 minutes until 10 pm

Saturday November 10, 2016

7:30 am **Registration Opens**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Practical Sheep Management Considerations to Enhance Decision Making**

Titles of presentations and order of presentations are subject to change slightly. Speaker presentations specifically designed for a producer audience not a research summary.

Time Slots	<i>Production, Health and Management</i> TRACK ONE	<i>Guardian Animal Management, Rangeland Resources</i> TRACK TWO
8:00 - 8:40	Bridger Feuz, UWYO - Evaluating the timing of marketing feeder lambs	Dan Macon, UC Davis- Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher
8:45 - 9:25	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- Mastitis in Sheep: What it costs and how to mitigate its effects	Mr. Dave Ollila, SDSU Extension Sheep Field Specialist Using SWOT analysis to guide emerging sheep producers
9:30 - 10:15	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
10:30 - 11:10	Mr. Chad Page, UWYO (PhD Student)- Targeted trace mineral supplementation in sheep	Dr. Derek Scasta, UWYO - New Technologies for quantifying sheep diets and nutritional decision making for Western rangelands
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH – on your own	<i>Be sure to Visit Exhibition Booths!</i>
1:45 - 2:25	Dr. Kerry Sondgeroth, UWYO - B Ovis Prevalence and Prevention Strategies	Dr. Jim Logan, UWYO - Q Fever Management Considerations
2:30 - 3:10	Dr. Berit Bangoura, UWYO- Coccidiosis- Practical Information on Control, Prevention, and Treatment	Dr. Paul Ludden, UWYO- More Bang for Your Buck: Winter Supplementation Strategies for Sheep
3:20 - 4:00	Dr. Whit Stewart, UWYO -Sheep management strategies that pencil: revisiting what's often overlooked	Dr. Ronald Pope- Keeping good wool great
4:05 - 4:40	Dan Macon, UC Davis- Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- Mastitis in Sheep: What it costs and how to mitigate its effects

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

END OF PROGRAM
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!