



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 – *USDA Rural Development – Benefits for Small and Emerging Rural Businesses - Chad Rupe/Scott Sutherland INVITED*
- 10:45 AM – Understanding Basic Ranch Financials: from Balance Sheets to Business Plans  
Bridger Feuz, University of Wyoming Extension
- 11:30 AM – Local Textiles and the Rancher – Creating Added Value  
Ben Hostetler, Mountain Meadow Wool Mill
- 12:00 PM – LUNCH - *on your own*
- 1:00 PM – *The Congressional Process – Developing National Policy and Government Oversight*  
*Rep. Liz Cheney, R-WY INVITED*
- 1:30 PM – Rogue Science – Fear Mongering and Departure from the Facts (*from apples to bighorn sheep.....it's not just peanuts!*) – Bonnie Brown, Colorado Wool Growers Association
- 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 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 (*invited*)  
Terry Martin, Anodyne Wool (*invited*), Rick Powers, Lempriere (*invited*)
- 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*

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**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 Urbigit**

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**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 – Justin Williams, WY Dept. of Ag**  
*Utah Rangeland Monitoring Program for Permittees - Eric Thacker, 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**

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**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



**Saturday November 10, 2016**

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**SHEEP PROGRAM**

7:00 am **Rocky Mountain Sheep Foundation Board Mtg**  
7:30 am **Registration Opens**

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

Time Slots	<b>PRODUCTION, HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Track One</i>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION, NUTRITION, AND RANGELAND RESOURCES</b> <i>Track Two</i>
8:00 to 8:40	Mr. Chad Page, UWYO- (PhD Student)- <b>Targeted Trace Mineral Supplementation in Sheep</b>	Dan Macon, UC Davis- <b>Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher</b>
8:45 to 9:25	Bridger Feuz, UWYO - <b>Evaluating the Timing of Marketing Feeder Lambs</b>	Mr. Dave Ollila, SDSU- Extension Sheep Field Specialist - <b>Using SWOT Analysis to Guide Emerging Sheep Producers</b>
Break		
9:40 to 10:20	Dr. Berit Bangoura, UWYO- <b>Coccidiosis: Challenges in Effective Prevention and Control</b>	Dr. Ronald Pope, TX A&M AgriLife Research- <b>Keeping Good Wool Great</b>
10:25 to 11:10	Dr. Kerry Sondgeroth, UWYO- <b>Sheep Brucellosis: An Update on Prevalence and Diagnostic Testing</b>	Dr. Derek Scasta, UWYO - <b>New Technologies for Quantifying Sheep Diets and Nutritional Decision Making for Western Rangelands</b>
11:15 to 12:00	Dr. Whit Stewart, UWYO – <b>Parasite Resistance in the Intermountain West</b>	Dr. Mitchell Stephenson, University of Nebraska- <b>Annual and Perennial Forages in an Integrative Crop-Livestock System</b>

**LUNCH**  
**12:00 – 1:00**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:00 to 1:40	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- <b>Mastitis in Sheep: What it Costs and How to Mitigate its Effects</b>	Dr. Jim Lamb, <b>More Bang for Your Buck: Winter Supplementation Strategies for Sheep</b>
1:45 to 2:25	Dr. Bret Taylor, USDA-ARS- <b>Practical Tools and Strategies That Make a Vaccination Program Work</b>	Dr. Dan Tekiela, UWYO - <b>Integrating Grazing into Weed and Invasive Management Practices</b>
BREAK		
2:40 to 3:20	Dr. Jim Logan, UWYO - <b>Q Fever Management Considerations</b>	Dr. Tom Murphy, MSU- <b>Mastitis in Sheep: What It Costs and How to Mitigate its Effects</b>
3:25 to 4:10	Dan Macon, UC Davis- <b>Guardian Dog Solutions: Perspectives from a Rancher/Researcher</b>	Dr. Whit Stewart, UWYO- <b>Sheep Management Strategies That Pencil: Revisiting What's Often Overlooked</b>

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

**END OF PROGRAM SAFE TRAVEL HOME!**