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Build The Flock

Shepherds Symposium

*Join us for the annual meeting
and a day of learning and
networking with other
producers!*



October 19, 2024

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Penn State Extension

Lebanon County

2120 Cornwall Rd

Lebanon, PA 17042

Cost: See inside for details



Symposium Agenda

- 9:30 AM Registration**
- 9:50 AM Welcome and Introductions: Dan Turner, PSWGA President**
- 10:00 AM Start with Your Market - Market Demands at New Holland**
Speaker: Jillian Federoff, Officer in Charge at USDA will share insights on what type of lambs are in most demand at New Holland and what times of the year producers should market their lambs.
- 10:30 AM Genetic Selection Principles: Building Blocks of Your Flock**
Speaker: David Scales, Executive Director National Sheep Improvement Program will give an overview of the National Sheep Improvement Program and how to select genetics to reach your sheep operation goals.
- 11:00 AM PSWGA Annual Meeting plus PA Lamb and Wool Queen Coronation**
- 12:30 PM Lamb luncheon catered by Hess Barbecue**
- 1:30 PM Genetic Selection Principles continued**
Speaker: David Scales, Executive Director National Sheep Improvement Program
- 2:15 PM Break**
- 2:30 PM Preparing for Your Breeding Season**
Speaker: Austin Brown, Penn State Small Ruminant Extension Associate will discuss methods to prepare your flock for the breeding season to ensure high conception rates that lead to high lambing percentages.
- 3:15 PM Records for Flock Building Decisions**
Speaker: Chelsea Hill, Penn State Extension Educator, Wayne County will inspire you to review your records, and how to utilize that information to make better informed decisions that lead to profitability.
- 4:00 PM Evaluation, wrap-up, and safe trip home**

Registration Information

REGISTRATION FORM:

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Registration Fees: (payment received/
postmarked by 10/11/24 , includes refreshments and
lunch)

_____ number- @ \$30/adult PSWGA Members
_____ number- @ \$40/adult non-members
_____ number @ \$15/children (ages 5-12)
_____ number @ \$70/family (Family
consists of 2 adults & 2 children
ages 5-12; Children under 5 are free)

Late-Registration Fees: (postmarked after 10/11/24)

_____ number- @ \$40/adult
_____ number @ \$17/children (ages 5-12)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

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