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Location

Ewe Lamb Right Farm
Dan and Jan Turner
210 Big Pond Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Host Farm Information

Ewe Lamb Right Farm strives to raise wholesome & healthy Katahdin hair sheep & lambs. The farm consists of approximately 200 brood ewes and the sheep are mostly grass and forage fed. The commercial and registered flocks consist of Katahdin hair sheep, all enrolled in NSIP. The farm measures prolificacy, weight gain, and parasite resistance. Sheep lamb throughout the year, optimizing farm resources. The owners state "It is a privilege to be a farmer, and we work hard on the stewardship of our land."

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Building Blocks for Flocks

Sheep Producer Field Day

Join us for an evening and full day of learning and networking with other producers!



September 13, 2024

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

and

September 14, 2024

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Ewe Lamb Right Farm

Shippensburg, PA

Cost: See inside for details

Agenda

Friday September 13

- 6:00 PM Registration and Refreshments
- 6:30 PM Welcome and Introductions
- 6:45 PM Overview of Sheep Industry in PA
- 7:00 PM What do I need to get started?
Where do I find educational resources, sheep, and equipment?
- 7:30 PM Sheep herding demonstration with Border Collies

Saturday, September 14

- 7:30 AM Light breakfast for new and beginning shepherds, Mentoring discussion, and meet the PSWGA leadership.
- 8:00 AM Sheep selection principles and genetic evaluation (difference between blood card and ear notch)
- 8:30 AM Feeding the flock – nutrient requirements, common feeds and nutritional disorders
- 9:15 AM Break
- 9:30 AM Pasture management and pasture walk
- 10:30 AM Evaluating performance
- 11:15 AM Preparing for the breeding season, preparing for lambing, and managing lambing difficulties
- Noon Lamb luncheon prepared by Nick
- 1:00 PM Common diseases, prevention Strategies, and internal parasites
- 1:45 PM Facilities and equipment
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Marketing lambs, other sheep marketing opportunities, and marketing wool or wool products
- 3:00 PM Producing quality lambs, What does a quality market lamb look like?
- 3:30 PM Farm facilities tour
- 4:00 PM Evaluation, wrap-up, and safe trip home

Speakers

Melanie Barkley

Penn State Extension Educator
Bedford County

Austin Brown

Penn State Small Ruminant Extension
Associate
University Park

Nick Forrest

American Lamb Board Ambassador and
Food Entrepreneur
Ohio

Matt Nolt

Glenbrook Farm
Lancaster County

Dan Turner

President of PA Sheep and Wool Growers
Ewe Lamb Right Farm
Cumberland County

Dr. DeLucca

Mount Rock Animal Hospital
Cumberland County



Registration Information

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Registration Fees: (payment received/
postmarked by 9/6/24 , 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 09/06/24)

_____ number- @ \$40/adult

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

\$_____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to **PSWGA** &
return to:

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the event to prevent the spread of disease.*

For more information

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