ALB Solar Grazing Workshop October 30th – November 1st, 2024 500 Newburg Rd. Shippensburg, PA camren@americanlamb.com

Wednesday, October 30th

8:30 am - 5:00 pm **Day 1 Classroom**

8:30 am Registration and Welcome

9:00 am ASI, PASWGA and ASGA Introduction

9:15 am Contract grazing and the opportunity for US sheep industry growth

9:30 am Solar Site Basics

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Contract Grazing: What to expect

11:15 am Growing your enterprise: FAQ

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm What to look for: Visiting the site before you bid

1:45 pm The Bidding Process: Preparing a bid

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Operation Budgeting

3:45 pm Industry Expert Roundtable

5:00 pm Closing remarks and discussion

Wednesday Evening 6:00 PM

Dinner and visit to Ewe Lamb Right Farm

210 Big Pond Rd, Shippensburg, PA 17257

Thursday, October 31st

8:30 am - 5:00 pm **Day 2 Classroom**

8:30 am Marketing 101

9:15 am Plant Biology: Understanding the grazing ecosystem

10:00 am Break

10:15 am	Vegetation Management Expectations
11:00 am	Safety and Grazer expectations
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Mowing Math
1:45 pm	Improving Flock Productivity
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Developing a Vegetation Management Plan (Group Activity)
5:00 pm	Closing remarks and discussion

Friday, November 1st

Field Day at Whitetail 1 Solar Array 10500 Mowersville Rd, Newburg, PA 17240

8:30 Solar Field day

- Safety meeting conducted by Lightsource BP
- Temporary Electric Fence: Set up and planning
- Grazer's Math and Building Grazing Allocations
- Herding Dogs
- Sheep Handling Equipment: FAMACHA, BCS
- Tour Solar Site
- Solar Site Equipment ID
- Plant ID and Vegetation Management Observations
- Public facing site
- Q&A

12:00 PM Conclude