



Cooperative Sheep Production and Health Educational Meeting

September 7-8, 2018

Presented by the following:

**University of Nebraska Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center (GPVEC),
U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC)
University of Wyoming Extension**

Location: U.S. Meat Animal Research Center - Clay Center, NE

Friday, September 7, 2018

- 12:00 Producer Welcome and Introduction
Noon *Dr. Brian Vander Ley*
 Assistant Professor and Veterinary Epidemiologist - GPVEC
- 12:10 Overview of Breeds at USMARC
 Dr. Brad Freking
 Research Geneticist – USMARC
- 12:40 Organize and separate into groups for afternoon activities
- 1:00 Tour/Scientific Presentations
- Tour of USMARC Sheep Operation
 - Scientific Presentations
 - Easy Care Sheep Project
 Dr. Brad Freking
 - Genetic Testing for Ovine Progressive Pneumonia (OPP)
 Dr. Mike Heaton
 Research Scientist - USMARC
 - Sheep Show-and-Tell
 - Animal health maintenance and production topics
- 5:00 Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, September 8, 2018

- 8:00 Welcome/Introductions
Dr. Brian Vander Ley
Assistant Professor and Veterinary Epidemiologist - GPVEC
- 8:10 Economics of raising sheep (Includes Wyoming Ranch Tools)
Bridger Feuz
Agriculture and Horticulture Extension Educator – University of Wyoming
- 9:10 Meeting sheep nutritional needs (includes Wyoming Ranch Tools)
Barton Stam
Range Extension Educator - University of Wyoming
- 10:10 Morning Break
- 10:30 Parasite control
Dr. Whit Stewart
Extension Sheep Specialist - University of Wyoming
- 11:30 Adjourn
- 1:00 USMARC Surplus Sheep Sale at Sutton Livestock Auction – Sutton, NE



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