MLWPA Spring Sheep Workshop a Success!

Over 90 people attended the 2015 Spring Workshop hosted by Dan and Kayleen Persons of Kensington, MN on March 28th. Attendees witnessed a lamb necropsy demonstration, and toured lamb sorting and feeding facilities, an orphan lamb feeding building and the lambing barn. Of particular interest was the electronic ID system.

Following the tour, a lamb burger lunch was served at the Hoffman Community Center. After lunch, participants were treated to a virtual tour of the Dennis and Brenda Lieser farm.

Octuplets born at Fowler Ranch

Travis and Jeanine Fowler and family had a ewe who gave birth to octuplets on April 2. The Polypay ewe had 8 live lambs, 6 ewe lambs and two ram lambs. All are still alive and well. They plan to keep all 6 ewe lambs for replacements and offer the 2 ram lambs for sale.

Mark your Calendars! 2015 Shepherd’s Holiday—Dec. 4-6, Oak Ridge Conference Center, Chaska.
Jeremy Geske, Steve Schrier, Ben Dvorak and John Dvorak met with Congressman Colin Peterson (MN) during the ASI trip to DC in March. Issues discussed included: wolves, immigration, mandatory price reporting, grazing and more.