

2019 Shepherd's Holiday Saturday Agenda

** Please note: Seminar topics/speakers /times may change slightly—check the MLWPA website (mlwp.org) for the most current agenda, and any updates will be available at conference Registration check-in

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Friday, Dec 6

6:00 pm - Celebrate Lamb Social - including lamb cooking/sampling demos, cash bar, snacks, and the annual fundraiser auction.

Saturday, Dec 7

7:30-8:30 am – Registration, Continental Breakfast, Make it With Wool Registration (7:00-8:00)

8:00-11:00 am - Make it With Wool Orientation & Judging (see MIWW schedule)



7:30-4:00 pm - Trade Show open

8:30-9:15 am - First Session: EZ Care sheep program, the breed, the genetic selection process; Dr Brad Freking, Research Geneticist USMARC

9:15-10:00am - Concurrent Sessions: Lamb Marketing and Values; Dr Travis Hoffman, MN/ND Sheep Extension Specialist, or Soap Felting project activity, MLWP personnel



10:00-10:15 am - Break / visit Trade Show

10:15-11:00 am - Concurrent Sessions: Lamb Industry State & Outlook; Rick Stott, Superior Farms CEO or Sheep Jeopardy activity, MLWP personnel

11:00-12:00 am - MLWPA annual meeting & elections



12:00 noon - Awards Luncheon

1:00 pm - Make it With Wool style show, or afternoon sessions



1:00-1:30 pm - Past Silver Bell winner presentation: Daryl Boehm

1:30-2:00 pm - American Lamb Board (ALB) and American Sheep Industry (ASI) updates; TBD and John Dvorak ASI Regional Rep



2:00-2:15 pm – Break / visit Trade Show

2:15-3:00 pm - Concurrent Sessions: Improvement from the Bottom Up; Philip Berg, Pipestone Lamb & Wool Program, or Pasture Nutrition - do you have "enuff" for gestation, lactation and finishing, Bill Keough, Sheep Nutritionist

3:00-3:45 pm - MARC sheep research station summary; Dr Brad Freking, Research Geneticist USMARC (Meat Animal Research Center - researches methods for increasing the efficiency of livestock production)

3:45-4:30 pm - Sheep Nutrition with an Emphasis on Minerals; Bill Keough, Sheep Nutritionist

4:30 pm – Conference Closes



Holiday Inn & Suites—75 S 37th Ave S, St Cloud, MN 56301

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