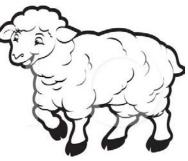


# SHEEP SYMPOSIUM

### March 19, 2016 9am – 3 pm



### At the Columbia-Greene Community College

4400 NY-23, Hudson, NY

Sponsored by the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Association

Register at dswga.com

## **Presenters Include Experts from across the Industry!**

Dr. Jason Evans – SUNY Cobleskill

Dr. Evans will speak on Farm Business Planning and will participate in a panel discussion on the financing of farming.

Dr. Tom Hoagland - University of Connecticut

Dr. Hoagland will present a session on Meat Grading and one on the Genetic aspects of Color Inheritance.

#### Tom Colyer – A well respected Wool Sheep Breeder experienced in Marketing Wool

Tom will provide a presentation on marketing wool and will participate in a marketing of sheep products panel.

Ken Preusser – NY State Wildlife Services and Experienced Sheep Breeder. Ken will discuss predator control.

#### Dr. Gillian Ferguson, DMV – Small Ruminant Veterinarian

Dr. Ferguson will present 2 sessions on lambing practices and Parasite control.

#### Graeme Stewart – A Highly Recognized Sheep Breeder and Sheep Judge

Graeme will do 2 sessions on How to Select Show Sheep. He will base his information on many years of experience and on a highly recognized level of success in many aspects of the sheep industry.

#### Aaron Gabriel - Cornel Cooperative Extension

Aaron will discuss pasture management to improve nutritional efficiency and reduce parasitic loss.

#### **Dr. Burgoon – Purina Feeds**

Dr. Burgoon will offer two different presentations on the nutritional aspects of optimizing performance and production.

- **Peter Sepe** Peter is a highly experienced sheep breeder who will report on the American Sheep Industry Convention which he attended this year.
- Mary Babcock Wool Grader and Fleece Judge. Mary will instruct on classifying wool.
- Jennifer Fimble Cornell Cooperative Extension. Jennifer will discuss Forage Testing

Bay Hammond – Bay will discuss Homeopathic Medicine

#### Advanced Tickets \$30/each, Walk-in Tickets \$35/each, Participants 18 and under Free Morning Snack and Lunch Included

Please register online at:

http://www.dcswga.org/2016/02/2016-nys-sheep-symposium-march-19-2016-in-hudson-ny/

Otherwise, make check payable to: DCSWGA and mail to 176 Fox Hollow Road, Valatie, NY 12184 Attention: NYS Sheep Symposium. Please include your registrant's name(s) along with payment. If you have any questions, please either call or email the conference co-organizer, Mary Drumm 518-784-2521