



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 – Cornell 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