



Joint Meeting of Oregon Sheep Growers & Oregon Forage & Grassland Council

Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, 2017
Springfield, OR at the Holiday Inn

Growing Your Operation's Productivity & Profitability— From the Ground UP

Thursday – Nov. 30

OFGC & OSGA sponsored Forage & Sheep Tours
Details of Tour sites and directions will be available soon. Check the OFGC web site: oregonforage.org

4:00 - 6:00 PM – Workshop

Martin Dally of Super Sire Ltd.

Improving Reproductive Efficiency and Artificial Insemination

6:00 PM – **Cayle Krebs Memorial Reception**

Welcome Reception & BBQ for All

Friday – Dec. 1

OFGC No-Host Breakfast & conversation

Dr. Joe Snyder DVM (2 sessions)

Beyond Dewormers: Parasite Control in Grazing Animals

Vaccinology: Use and Misuse of Vaccines in Grazing Animals

Amber Moore, OSU, Crop & Soil Science Extension
Soils to Maintain Forages

John Williams, OSU Extension, Wallowa County

Wolves in Oregon, Facts, Issues and Research

Rusty Burgett, Director, NSIP

NSIP in the Sheep Industry

Walt Davis (by video conference)

Author and Rancher

How Not to go Broke Ranching

Dave Pratt, Ranching for Profit

The 3 Secrets for Increasing Profit (3 hr workshop)

Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services

Technology Tips: A Sharing Session

Technology in Ranching. Bring your smartphone and your favorite apps.

Make hotel reservations before Nov. 20 to receive the group rate: \$89 + tax. Call the Holiday Inn direct at 541-284-0707 or use the reservation link on the OSGA web page: www.sheeporegon.com

Friday - continued

Cody Hiemke (by video conference)

Buying & Selling Lamb in Higher-End Markets: The Niman Ranch Lamb Program

Turning Mutton into Money: Innovative uses for Mutton

Kathy Voth (pre-recorded video)

Livestock for Landscapes – Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds

Special Bonus: 9 am to 5:30 PM

Skills 101: Small group discussions for producers at all levels, led by industry experts. Drop in at any point & bring your questions!

Topics:

- *Lambing Time Management*
- *Pasture Layout & Design*
- *Soil Health and Management*
- *Grazing Management*

Note: Meet the Speakers – Following each talk, there will be an opportunity to meet the speaker for more questions.

Friday Evening FUN

No Host Reception & Dinner, followed by Annual FUNdraising Auction

Saturday, Dec. 2

OSGA Industry Reports & Annual Meeting

- Dave Williams, Wildlife Services
- Dan Dawson, Douglas County Livestock Pilot Project on Trapping Surveillance
- ASI Report – Reed Anderson
- And More!

OSGA Annual Business Meeting

Luncheon

