

Welcome to the 125th & 126th Annual Meeting of OSGA

OSGA's 2021 Annual Meeting is being held at the Gronquist Building in Arlington OR. All meals and meetings will be held at this location, except for the Friday night Cayle Krebs Memorial Presidential Banquet at the Krebs Sheep Co. Headquarters in Ione. Van service available.

There is no single hotel available. A list of lodging options is posted to the OSGA website. Options in Arlington include:

Rodeway Inn & Suites - 541.454-2089

Port of Arlington RV Park - 541.705-2004

Bus service for the tours is provided by Sponsors: Zoetis and Northwest Farm Supply.

Thursday, Dec. 2

6 pm Welcome Back Reception

Thanks to Anderson Ranch and Umpqua Valley Lamb for donating Lamb for the Reception, plus Friday and Saturday lunches and Saturday's Auction Banquet.

Friday, Dec 3

7:30 am Registration Opens

8 am Breakfast

9 am Kevin Christensen, USDA, Wildlife Services, Agency Update & Cooperator of the Year Award

9:30 Jay Gibbs, NRCS Program Coordinator, Team Leader for John Day/Snake River Basins

10 am Tony Wutzke, showcasing his Ewescan equipment

10:30 am Break

11 am Dylan Pettyjohn, Crop Insurance Division, V.P. Graybeal Group Inc./ Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Insurance Specialist

12:15 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Bus Tour of Columbia Ridge Landfill

6:30 pm Cayle Krebs Memorial Presidential Banquet at Krebs Sheep Co. Headquarters, Ione

Thanks to Jim and Karen Lunders for providing & cooking tonight's lamb.

Don't forget to bring an item to donate for the Auction fun on Saturday night!

Saturday, Dec. 4

7:30 am Breakfast

8 am Joy Aldrich, Oregon SHOW Program Analyst with Oregon Housing & Community Services

9 am Chelsea Imdieke of Rock Creek Romneys, Small Flock Marketing

9:30 Dr. Clay Elliot, Purina's Head Sheep Nutritionist, New Mexico

Thanks to Purina Animal Nutrition for arranging to have Dr. Elliott speak.

10:30 Break

10:45 Jordan Atkinson, Superior Farms, General Manager of Sheep Discovery Center

11:15 Eddie and Candace Van Hout of I Make Yarn Fiber Mill, a full service fiber mill in operation in Caldwell, ID for 6 years.

Directly following the presentation, we will demonstrate how to best skirt your fleeces for fiber processing and will also offer a fiber pick up for those interested in saving shipping costs. Don't hesitate to call Candace Van Hout at (208) 473-0374 or visit www.imakeyarn.com

12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Tour of **Shepherds Flat Wind Farm** – an 845 megawatt wind farm and one of the largest land-based wind farms in the world.

6:30 pm Annual OSGA Scholarship Benefit Auction

Sunday, Dec. 5

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am OSGA's Annual Meeting, including the Election of officers & Oregon's ASI Director

HUGE THANKS to Bruce Noyes of The Old Mill Country Store in Yakima & Ellensburg, WA for his help with sponsors and speakers.

Another HUGE THANK YOU to Port of Arlington, Gronquist Building owners and Pat & Leah Shannon, venue organizers and Rivers Edge Deli owners for providing the food & drink and helping to organize the Friday afternoon tour.

Additional THANKS to Bookfield Renewables, General Electric and Skye & Penny Krebs for helping organize the Saturday afternoon tour.