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Announcing a Lamb Appetizer contest! Open to individuals of all ages.

Bring the prepared appetizer to the event, along with a copy of the recipe to be sampled. Symposium attendees will sample and vote on their favorite during the evening reception. Must use American Lamb to create an appetizer.

For more information or to enter contact Joanne Evans at 717.485.0532 or genetic@innernet.net.

Prizes will be awarded.



Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction to benefit PSWGA the day of the symposium. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kathy Soder at 814.669.1374 or kbarkfarm@earthlink.net

Directions to Livestock Evaluation Center:

SouthEast: From Route 322

Take the Boalsburg/ Oak Hall Exit to Route 45 West. Follow Route 45 West to town of Pine Grove Mills. Pass Through blinking light and travel approximately 2 miles. The Evaluation Center is on the left.

Northeast and Northwest: From I-80

Take the route 220 West exit. Continue to route 322 East. Travel 322 East to the Boalsburg/ Oak Hall Exit to route 45 West. Follow Route 45 West to town of Pine Grove Mills. Pass Through blinking light and travel approximately 2 miles, the Evaluation Center is on the left.

Southwest: From I-99

Take the Tyrone/ route 550 exit. Travel approximately 1 mile and turn left onto Route 550 East. Travel Route 550 East to the town of Warriors Mark. At Stop sign in Warriors Mark turn right onto Route 350 South. Follow Route 350 South to Route 45. Turn left onto Route 45 East. Travel Route 45 East approximately 6 miles past the Ag Progress Days Site. The Evaluation Center is on the right.

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Surviving the Economy

Sheep Symposium

October 24, 2009

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Livestock Evaluation Center
1494 W. Pine Grove Rd. (Rte 45)
PA Furnace, PA**



Beginning Shepherd's Workshop

October 25, 2009

**Penn State Sheep Center
Orchard Road
University Park, PA**

Surviving the Economy

Sheep Symposium: Saturday, October 24, 2009
Livestock Evaluation Center

- 9:30 am Registration**
- 9:45 am Welcome and Introductions**
Joanne Evans, PA Sheep and Wool Growers Association President
- 10:00 am Live Lamb Evaluation**
Dr. Paul Kuber, Ohio State Meat Scientist
Practice your selection skills by evaluating a group of lambs for market value.
- 10:30 am Evaluating Your Lambs for Meat Quality**
Dr. Paul Kuber, Ohio State Meat Scientist
Take a closer look at meat quality and the effect on lamb profitability.
- Noon Buffet Lunch Featuring American Lamb**
Meet the 2010 PA Lamb and Wool Queen Contestants
- 1:45 pm Muslim Religion and High Holy Days**
Habib Ghanim, President USA Halal Chamber of Commerce
Learn more about Muslim religion and their main Holy Day celebrations.
- 2:15 pm Lamb and Goat Marketing to the Muslim Market**
Feizal, Continental Livestock Company
Learn what type of lambs are best suited for ethnic holiday celebrations.
- 2:45 pm Selling Natural Lamb at Farmers Markets**
Dave Albert, Jr.
Learn marketing techniques for selling lamb at local Farmers Markets and how to properly label your lamb products.
- 3:15 pm Break**
- 3:30 pm Selling Live Lambs for Custom Slaughter**
Katherine Harrison, Blystone Farm of Canal Winchester, OH
Produce natural lamb and goat through an on-farm processing facility.
- 4:00 pm Marketing Panel Discussion**
- 4:45 pm Coronation of 2010 PA Lamb and Wool Queen**
- 5:00 pm Reception/Door Prizes/Silent Auction Results**
- 5:45 pm PSWGA Annual Meeting**

Beginning Shepherd's Workshop

Sunday, October 25
Penn State Sheep Center

- 8:30 Handling Your Flock**
Laurie Hubbard, Penn State Shepherd
- 9:00 Sheep Selection**
Dick Kuzemchak, Retired Penn State Shepherd
- 9:30 Break**
- 9:45 Nutrition**
Dr. Harold Harpster, Associate Professor of Animal Science at Penn State
- 10:30 Health: Common Diseases and Basic Necropsy**
Dr. Art Hattel, Veterinary Pathologist, PA Animal Diagnostic Laboratory
- 11:15 Lambing Time**
Dr. Lester Griel, Professor of Veterinary Science at Penn State
- 12:00 Wrap Up**

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REGISTRATION FORM
Sheep Symposium & Workshop
Registration deadline: October 7, 2009

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Pre-Registration Fees: on or before 10/7/09
Symposium (includes lunch and reception)
_____ @ \$30/adult PSWGA Members _____
_____ @ \$35/adult non-members _____
_____ @ \$15/children (ages 5-12) _____
_____ @ \$70/family _____
(family consists of 2 adults, 2 children ages 5-12: children under age 5 are free)

Workshop (Sunday)
_____ @ \$20/adult PSWGA Members _____
_____ @ \$30/adult non-members _____
_____ @ \$10/children (ages 5-12) _____

Late-Registration Fees: after 10/7/09
Symposium (meals are not guaranteed)
_____ @ \$40/adult _____
_____ @ \$17/children (ages 5-12) _____
Workshop (Sunday)
_____ @ \$25/adult _____
_____ @ \$12/children (ages 5-12) _____

Total Enclosed _____

MEALS WILL BE CATERED. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED MEALS. REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

Please make checks payable to PSWGA & return to:
Greg Hubbard, PSWGA Treasurer
1535 Purdue Mountain Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823