

**South Dakota Sheep Growers Association
2023 Annual Convention
Wool Committee Report
9/23/23**

The wool committee met on November 30th of 2022 to discuss and recommend a budget for the 2023 wool outreach program.

This year, SDSGA received 16 applications requesting funds for \$16,045.00. The 2023 wool outreach program money we received from ASI \$8,795.00. This was a reduction of about 13% from the last several years.

The wool committee discussed all the applicants and recommended funding for the programs listed below using up to an additional \$505.00 from the association to fulfill the requests. The final amount spent on programs was \$9,300.00.

Below is a table that was included with the Annual Report to ASI that was submitted on September 8th, 2023, showing the breakdown of how the money was utilized.

Program Name	Wool Outreach Money Used
SD Make it with Wool Contest	\$ 2,000.00
Jr. Wool Classic, SD State Fair	\$ 250.00
Open Class Fleece show - SD State Fair	\$ 250.00
SDSU Shearing School 2022	\$ 1,000.00
Art in the Barn Fleece & Fiber Festival	\$ 250.00
SDSU Wool Judging Team	\$ 1,250.00
Newell Ram Sale Fleece Show	\$ 250.00
Wool Sock Promotion	\$ 1,000.00
Grand River Fiber Arts Show	\$ 250.00
Wool Testing @ National ARSBA	\$ 250.00
Youth Wool Education	\$ 100.00
From Their Back to Ours	\$ 650.00
National Shearing Contest at the BHSS	\$ 1,000.00
Black Hills Stock Show Collegiate & 4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contests	\$ 800.00

Total: \$ **9,300.00**