

**SOUTH DAKOTA  
SHEEP GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION**

*Producing America's Lamb & Wool*

# 2021 CONVENTION

Ramkota Convention Center  
Pierre, South Dakota

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Thursday, September 23, 2021

7 PM CST SDSGA Board of Directors Meeting - Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

### Friday, September 24, 2021

10 AM - NOON "Sheep 101" ~ New Producer Workshop - Beastrom Family Farm

NOON Lunch for Sheep 101 participants

12:45 PM Hands-On Workshops meet at Beastrom Family Farm

1 PM Organization and assignment of rotations

- Breeding soundness - Heather Osnes, DVM
- Nutrition - Rob Zelinsky
- Body Condition Scoring - Jaelyn Quintana
- Flock Biosecurity - Ann Kolthoff
- Fall lambing sync discussion - Kelly Froehlich, PhD

1:15-1:45 PM Rotation 1

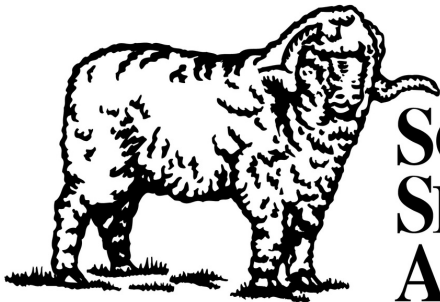
1:45-2:15 PM Rotation 2

2:15-2:45 PM Rotation 3

2:45-3:15 PM Rotation 4

3:15-3:45 PM Rotation 5

5-7PM Reception - Casey Tibbs Museum



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*Thank you for attending!*

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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## Saturday, September 25, 2021

8 AM Welcome; Steve Clements – ASI update

8:20-9 AM American Lamb Board Update – Rob Rule, ALB Treasurer

9-10 AM Keynote Speaker: Susan Schoenian – Ethnic Marketing of Sheep

10-10:15 AM Coffee

10:15-11 AM Ethnic Panel Discussion – Susan Schoenian, Dave Johnson (Equity Livestock), Joe Copland (Farmer/Feeder/Marketer)

11 AM-12 PM Panel Discussion – Fall lambing, accelerated lambing, protocols  
LeAnn Hall SDSU – Science of Fall Lambing  
Jon Beaström – Practical application of fall lambing  
Ann Kolthoff – Pipestone Accelerated Lambing Program

12-1:30 PM Master Lamb Producer Luncheon Featuring American Lamb

1:30-2 PM Tim Olsen – ED – Ground works – SDAITC

2-3 PM SDSU Update

Dr. Joe Cassidy – Professor and Head of the Department of Animal Science at SDSU  
Dr. Kelly Froehlich – Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist – Small Ruminant Production  
Jaelyn Quintana – Extension Field Sheep Specialist

3 PM SDSGA Business Meeting

5-6:30 PM SDSGA Social & Benefit Auction – Ramkota

6:30 PM SDSGA & MIWW Awards Banquet featuring American Leg of Lamb

## Sunday, September 26, 2021

8 AM SDSGA Board of Directors Meeting – Ramkota

# "MAKE IT WITH WOOL" SCHEDULE

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## Saturday, September 25, 2021

8 AM Registration Opens – all garments must be checked in by 8:30 AM

8-9:30 AM Light Start Breakfast Buffet available

9 AM Construction Judging – all divisions

9-11:30 AM MIWW Activities – open to all contestants & then to others (family & friends) as space and supplies permit.

All Beginners & Young Sewers are also welcome to participate in the MIWW activities.

Activity 1 – Pincushion Sewing Jars

Activity 2 – SDSU Signature Wool Cup Cozy

Activity 3 – SDSU Signature Yarn Stocking Hat Ornaments

11:30 AM All Wool Fabric choices and contestant information sheets are due!

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch – Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet (Meals provided for contestants)

1 PM Wearable Accessories & Recycled Judging – Gallery D – second set of judges

1:30 PM Quilt, Afghan & Novelty Judging – Gallery D – second set of judges

In-Person Contestant Judging – report to Gallery D & then you will be taken to Lake Francis Case A

1 PM Juniors

1:30 PM Adults / Professionals

2 PM Pre-Teens

2:30 PM Made For Others – Contestant & Models all report for judging

**Photo sessions will take place immediately after each division is judged. Report back to Gallery D&E.**

5 PM SDSGA Social & Auction – Grand Galleria

7 PM SDSGA Awards & MIWW Style Show & Awards Banquet  
Contestants will need to come dressed in their contest outfits. There will be a style show at the banquet, and each division will be called up on stage for awards and pictures. Please stay for a group picture following the banquet & awards.