

SDSGA 80th Annual Convention

Friday, Sept. 29, 2017

- 6:30 am** **Registration & Bus Tour Check-in – Days Inn Convention Center breezeway**
- 7:00 am** **Departure from Days Inn – Faribault Woolen Mills**
- 11:00 am** **Arrive at Faribault Woolen Mills for Tour of the Facilities**
- 1:00 pm** **Departure from Faribault Woolen Mills**
- 5:00 pm** **Arrive in Brookings**
- 5:30- 8:00 pm** **“A Night At The Museum”**
- The Unspun Tale: Sheep in South Dakota
 - Barley to Barrel: Science and History of Brewing in South Dakota
 - A variety of lamb dishes will be served along with beer and wine, cracker & cheese & desserts
 - Auction of SDSU Signature Wool items

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017

- 6:00 am** **Race Registration – Shepherd’s Shuffle**
- 7:00 am** **Race - 5K Fun run/1Mile Run/Walk or 3 Mile Relay**
- 8:00 am** **Convention Registration opens**
- 8:00 am** **Trade Show Opens – Convention Breezeway**
Fleece to Shawl Contest begins (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) – review rules
Hands-On Wool Activities (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)

SDSGA Program Agenda

- 8:55 am** **Flag Pledge**
- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Keith Corbett, Brookings Mayor
Dr. Daniel Scholl, Vice President, Research and Economic Development
- 9:15–9:30** **SDSU Sheep Research and Extension Programs**
Dr. Jeff Held, SDSU Extension Sheep Specialist & Dave Ollila
- 9:30–10:00** **ASI & ALB – Current Issues & Industry Updates**
Peter Orwick, ASI Executive Director and Dale Thorne, ALB Director
- 10:00-10:15** **New Zealand Study-abroad trip**
Hattie Cramer, SDSU Animal Science student
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-11:15** **History, Importance, Effect of the Ethnic Market on the Sheep Industry**
Benny Cox - ASI Executive Board Vice President
- 11:15-12:00** **Promotion of Sheep – From Farm to Table**
Lisa Webster, Owner/Operator of North Star Sheep Farm in Windham, Maine

- 12:00–1:30** **Luncheon – 2017 SD Master Lamb Producer Awards and Highlights**
- 1:30–2:15** **Integrating RFID Into Your Flock Management**
Dan Persons, US Representative, Shearwell Data Ltd.
- 2:15–3:00** **Build Your Legacy – Estate and Transition Planning**
Danci Baker, Legacy Consultant, First Dakota National Bank
- 3:00–3:15** **Break**
- 3:15–4:45** **Annual SDSGA Business Meeting**
- 5:00–7:00** **Social Hour & SDSGA Auction**
Including Fleece to Shawl contest shawls – proceeds 50/50 with SDSGA & the Fiber Guilds participating.
- 7:00 pm** **SDSGA and MIWW Awards Banquet featuring “Fresh American Lamb”**
2017 “Trapper of the Year” and “Shepherd Award” will be announced in addition to the MIWW state level winners.

Sunday, October 1, 2017

- 8:30 am** **On-Farm Demonstration – Larry and Susan Holler Farm (47387 201st Street, White, SD)**
Coffee and Cookies
- 9:00 am** **Demonstration of the Shearwell Data System**