

“Every man owes part of his time and money to the business of the industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an association that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.” Theodore Roosevelt

The SD Sheep Growers Association (SDSGA) is a proud member and supporter of the **American Sheep Industry Association (ASI).**

ASI is one of the most productive and efficient national organizations of any agricultural group. Through hard work and dedication, **ASI** has brought millions of dollars to South Dakota sheep producers because of their promotional programs, lobbying efforts and their contacts in our nation’s capital.

Your dues are the only source of income for legislative work by ASI!

The **American Wool Council**, a division of ASI, strives to increase the value of your wool in many ways, including: introducing new buyers to the American market; researching and developing new uses for wool; and, helping producers to see positive returns for all types of wool.

The **American Lamb Council**, another division of ASI, has long promoted “Fresh American Lamb” through recipe development, consumer, retail, and food-service promotion and outreach. The **American Lamb Board** has continued these marketing activities since 2003.

Membership in SDSGA

Membership in the South Dakota Sheep Growers Association is open to anyone with an interest in the sheep industry.

Annual dues provide membership in both SDSGA and ASI. Members also receive the monthly “Sheep Industry News” and weekly ASI email newsletters.

Dues are \$50 per year for active sheep producers.

A \$75 non-voting Associate Membership is available for sheep & wool industry affiliated businesses & persons not directly involved in raising sheep.

Youth Membership

A non-voting Youth Membership of \$5 per year is also available. Youth programs supported include: 4-H Market Lamb Rate-of-Gain project, Lamb-to-Finish contest, shearing schools, sheep & wool related educational events throughout the year, Make It With Wool & Lead-In contests, and special shows at the South Dakota State Fair.

2018 SDSGA Calendar

Jan 13 ~ SDSU Lamb Bonanza
Brookings, SD

Jan 31 to Feb 3 - ASI Annual Convention
San Antonio, TX

Feb 1 ~ All American Sheep Day, BHSS
Rapid City, SD

Mar 5 to Mar 7 ~ ASI Washington DC Trip

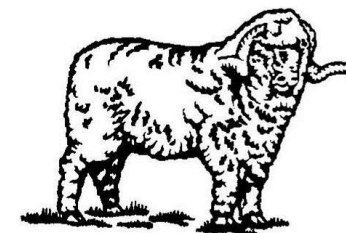
June 8-9 ~ Art in the Barn
Sturgis, SD

Aug 30 to Sept 3 ~ SD State Fair
Huron, SD

Sept 21-23 ~ North Country Fiber Fair
Watertown, SD

Sept 28-29 ~ SDSGA Annual Convention
Brookings, SD

For information on these events and more, check out our website or our Facebook page.



SOUTH DAKOTA SHEEP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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SOUTH DAKOTA
SHEEP GROWERS
ASSOCIATION...

... is the trade association for sheep producers of South Dakota. South Dakota is the fifth largest producer of lamb and wool in the United States.

... is a state member of the American Sheep Industry.

... focuses on lamb and fiber promotion on a state-wide basis, and on educational events to keep members and the public updated on issues affecting the sheep industry.

History of the SDSGA

The South Dakota Sheep Growers Association was formed in 1937 by sheep producers in an effort to eradicate scabies in sheep. With their efforts successful, the organization continued and became a member of the national Wool Growers Association in 1940. In 1979, a statewide organization was formed called the South Dakota Sheep Growers Association.

The SDSGA continues dedicated educational, promotional, and/or financial support in the following areas:

- * Animal Health & Welfare
- * Animal Damage Control
- * ASI ~ Let's Grow Initiative
- * Fiber Arts Fairs
- * Imports & Industry Development
- * Lamb & Wool Promotion
- * National Sheep Improvement Program
- * SDSU Wool Team support
- * Shearing Schools
- * State & National Legislation
- * Taxation & Land Use
- * Youth programs



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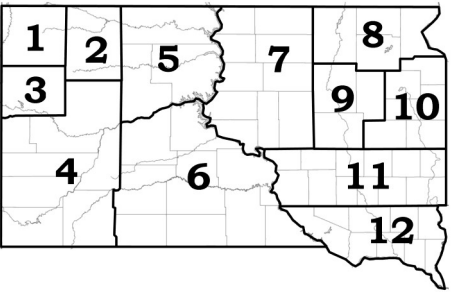
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APPLICATION

NAME _____

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Full Active Producer Membership
\$50 per producer \$ _____

Associate Membership (non-voting)
(affiliated industry & non-producer members)
\$75 per associate \$ _____

Youth Membership (non-voting)
\$5 per youth \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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