

South Dakota Sheep Growers Association  
 2020 Annual Convention  
 Wool Committee Report  
 9/26/20

The wool committee met on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 to discuss and recommend a budget for the 2020 wool outreach program.

This year, South Dakota Sheep Growers Association received 15 applications requesting funds for \$13,550.00. The 2020 wool outreach program money we received from ASI was \$10,347.00.

The wool committee discussed several items including how to decide the best way to spend the money. Some of the criteria used for selection was number of producers educated, consumers educated, and the impact on wool production or improving wool quality. With so many great applications it was tough to decide how to split it out.

Below is a table that was included with the Annual Report to ASI that was submitted on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, showing the breakdown of how the \$10,347.00 was utilized. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic several of the funded programs were cancelled. The SDSGA submitted a letter to ASI requesting an extension until 8-31-2021 for the unused amount of \$4,647.00.

Program Name	Wool Outreach Money Used
Black Hills Stock Show Shearing & Wool Handling Championships	\$ 500.00
South Dakota Advanced Shearing School	\$ 500.00
Open Class Fleece Exhibits - SD State Fair	\$ 250.00
Junior Wool Classic - SD State Fair	\$ 450.00
Lamb Lead - SD State Fair	\$ 250.00
NDSU Shearing School Support	\$ 500.00
Newell Fleece Show	\$ 250.00
SD MIWW Contests	\$ 2,500.00
SDSGA Shearing Trailer Support	\$ 500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,700.00</b>