



Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday September 25, 2020

Tour – Sturgis/Newell Area ~ Bus departs at 12:15PM from Holiday Inn Convention Center, Spearfish

1 PM – Sturgis Meats

This is an opportunity to see firsthand a harvest facility focused on the local meat movement but is also USDA inspected to allow out of state meat sales.

2 PM – Newell Sheep Yards

We will see how and why this sale barn attracts producers from across the region. Sheep equipment dealers have been invited to show off and demo equipment.

3:30 PM – Boylan Ranch

Welcome and brief tour – Robert and Becky Boylan

4-5:30 PM

Education breakout sessions 4-5:30 PM

The Boylan Family has taken ranching tourism to the next level. Also, we will have education stations set up with discussion on snares, advances in sheep technology, and working dogs.

5:30 PM

We will have a casual lamb BBQ and enjoy Boylan's hospitality along with a cash bar.

Saturday September 26, 2020

“Lean on Lamb”

Time	Topic and Speaker
8 AM	Wade Kopren – <i>Welcome</i> ; Steve Clements – <i>ASI update</i>
8:10 to 9:15 AM	Lamb Marketing Panel discussion with Lamb Industry Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Tupper – St. Onge Livestock • Lesa Eidman – Superior Farms • Sara Hollenbeck – High Five Meats • Henry Hollenbeck – Arrow Livestock
9:15 to 9:45 AM	Colorado Lamb Processors – Spencer Rule
9:45 to 10:15 AM	Superior Farms –Karissa Isaacs
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Vendor Break

10:30 – 11 AM	ALB Update – Gwen Kitzan, ALB Producer Chair
11 – 11:30 AM	NDSU Research Update and Increasing Lamb Survival – Dr. Chris Schauer
11:30 – 12 PM	NSIP Update – Rusty Burgett (invited)
NOON to 1 PM	Legislative Lamb Luncheon - Peter Orwick
1 to 1:45 PM	Canadian Export Opportunities with Jamie Scholfield – Belerie Meat Packers, Quebec Canada
1:45 – 2:45 PM	SDSU Update and Introduction of new specialists
2:45 PM – 3PM	Break
3 – 4:30 PM	SDSGA Business Meeting
5 - ?	Social hour, banquet, auction, MIWW