

FIRST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA

SAN ANGELO

AUGUST 18-19, 2017

Texas

SHEEP & GOAT EXPO

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AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

LET'S GROW

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SPEAKERS:

Matt Benz, Rambouillet Breeder, Kansas
Bob Buchholz, Rancher, Schleicher & Crockett Counties
Dr. Joan Burke, Research Animal Scientist, USDA
Dr. Clay Burson, Purina Animal Nutrition
Dr. Dawn Brown, Independence Farmstead Fibers
Paul Brown, Independence Farmstead Fibers
Craig Demere, Lone Wolf LLC, Tom Green and Coke County
Connie Dittmar, Rancher, Gillespie County
Dr. William Edmiston, DVM, Eldorado Animal Clinic
Barry English, Ranch Manager, Irion Land and Cattle
Preston Faris, Rancher, Sutton County
Grant Giles, Rancher, Kendall County
Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension Livestock Specialist, College Station
Dr. Scott Greiner, Extension Beef & Sheep Specialist, Virginia Tech
Gary Halfmann, Rancher, Tom Green County
John Helle, Montana Rancher & Co-Owner of Duckworth
Dr. Andy Herring, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University
Pauline Holmes, Fiber Artist
Mike Jernigan, Jernigan Ranch, Pecos County
Ben Lehfeltdt, Lehfeltdt Ranch, Montana
Dr. Roel Lopez, Director-Institute of Renewable Natural Resources
Seco Mayfield, Mayfield Ranch, Sutton County
Dr. Allan McGinty, Professor Emeritus, AgriLife Extension
Randy McCrea, Rancher, Sterling County
Dr. Jim Muir, AgriLife Research Scientist, Stephenville
Bonnie Nauman, Angora Goat Breeder, Bandera County
Dan Persons, Sheep Producer and US Sales Rep for Shearwell Data
Dr. Ronald Pope, AgriLife Research Scientist, San Angelo
Dr. Reid Redden, AgriLife Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist
Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Forage Specialist, College Station
Dr. Shawn Ramsey, Professor, Texas A&M University
Brad Roeder, AgriLife Extension Agent, Gillespie County
Jamie Smith, Blue Team Wethers, Zephyr
Steve Sturtz, Working Dog Breeder & Trainer, San Angelo
Marty Vahlenkamp, AgriLife Extension Agent, Hood County
Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research Scientist, San Angelo
Dr. John Walker, AgriLife Research Scientist & Resident Director
Dr. Travis Whitney, AgriLife Research Scientist-Animal Nutrition

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DAY 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

1:00 pm Registration/Exhibits

1:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

1:45 pm Importance of Performance Data in Breeding
Animal Selection

Dr. Dan Waldron

2:30 pm Using Genetics to Manage Parasites

Dr. Joan Burke

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions - A, B, C

Session A

Wool and Mohair Industry and Markets

Dr. Ronald Pope

Understanding Premium Niche Markets

Dr. Dawn Brown & Ms. Pauline Holmes

Guardian Dog Demonstration

Dr. John Walker & Mr. Bob Buchholz

Session B

**Nutrition Basics: Condition Scores,
Supplemental feeding, What hay should I
buy?, and Alternative Feeds**

Dr. Reid Redden, Dr. Larry Redmon &

Dr. Travis Whitney

Session C

**Live Animal Evaluation and Performance
Data Analysis**

Dr. Dan Waldron, Dr. Reid Redden &

Mr. Preston Faris

Health Management Tips

DVM Panel

6:00 pm Dinner/Guest Speaker

"Developing a Market for your Product"

Mr. John Helle

7:15 pm Equipment & Livestock Handling Demonstrations

Mr. Brad Roeder & Dr. Ron Gill

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

7:45 am Breakfast

8:15 am Welcome and Introduction

8:30 am Concurrent Sessions - SEE SCHEDULE BELOW

Youth Program—Skill-a-thon Workshop

12:00 pm Lunch/Guest Speaker

"Current Trends for Agricultural Lands in Texas"

Dr. Roel Lopez

1:00 pm Skill-a-thon Contest for Youth

2:00 pm Performance Ram Sale

3:00 pm Closing Remarks/Adjourn



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Please contact Marvin Ensor FMI (325) 653-4576

CONCURRENT SESSIONS –SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Wool Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategies to Increase Production EfficiencyFinewool Breeders ConsortiumBenefits of Being a Part of a Producer Group
Hair Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minerals for SheepKeys to Successful Commercial Hair Sheep Production—Producer PanelGenetics and Establishing the Breeding Program that Works for YouEquipment Demonstrations (restraining chutes, raised head gate chute)
Club Lambs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Track Dog Demo/Successful Exercise ProgramsCurrent and Future Trends in the Show Ring—Judges Panel
Meat Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grazing Systems for Goats on Small AcreageToxic Plant ManagementSuccessful Management Strategies for Confinement Operations
Angora Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angora Husbandry: A Year in the Life of an Angora Goat—Producer PanelYouth Opportunities with Angora GoatsMohair Grading (live animal, chute and table)Mohair Processing