

TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO

FIRST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA

AUGUST 18-19, 2023 | SAN ANGELO TX

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

12:00 pm Registration, Lunch & View Exhibits (following Sheep and Goat Field Day)

1:15 pm Welcome

1:30 pm Live Animal Evaluation

- Auction Dynamics
- Market Demand
- Target Market and Industry Trends



3:00 pm Meat Quality and Taste Test Program

Dr. Dan Hale - Associate Director for Agriculture and Natural Resources

4:15 pm Break

4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions - A, B, C, D:

Session A- Business and Marketing

- Navigating Agricultural Contracts
- What is diversification marketing?

Session B - Sheep and Goat 101

- New antibiotic rule and producer impact
- Sheep and Goat vaccinations and importance of nutrition in a drought
- The Importance of the Vet./Client/Patient Relationship

Session C -Wildlife Management

- Wildlife Management as part of your sheep & goat operation
- Livestock Guard Dogs - Protecting the Future of Ranching

Session D - Innovative Practices

- Targeted grazing operation with solar fields
- The Sheep and Goat Innovation Fund

6:00 pm Break

6:30 pm Dinner with Guest Speaker

7:30 pm Conference "Practicum" Sessions

DAY 2 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 7:00 am Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast
- 7:30 am Vendor - Animal Handling Demonstration
- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:05 am Concurrent Sessions
SEE SCHEDULE BELOW
- 12:00 pm Lunch/Youth Contest Awards/Door Prizes



CONCURRENT SESSIONS –SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- Youth Program • Sheep and Goat Skill-a-thon Program/Contest
- Wool Sheep • Livestock water use and remote monitoring on range operations.
• Generating revenue from carbon sequestration and carbon credits from sheep and wool
- Hair Sheep • Strategies for Sheep and Goat Feeding and Management
• Profitability of Hair Sheep Management Practices
- Club Lambs • AI & Embryo Flushing Programs
• Female Health & Nutrition
• Buck Facilities and Health
- Meat Goats • Producer Panel focusing on meat goat operations across Texas
• The Importance of Vet/Client/Patient Relationships, Health Management Protocols, and New Drug Regulations
• Meat Goat Selection
- Angora Goats • Angora Goat Youth Opportunities
• Comparison of U.S. & South Africa Angora Industries
• Angora Goat Management Producer Panel