



# Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative

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Greetings Wisconsin Sheep Breeder Cooperative Members & Prospective New Members,

I am pleased to send you information to renew your WSBC membership, or to join us and become a new member! This correspondence is sent as well, to announce the April 11, 2026 date for the WSBC Annual Meeting, Brunch, and Awards & Recognition Program. We are also including in this correspondence, information for UW-Arlington Sheep Days. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of holding these events together. We feel this partnership offers both an educational opportunity and a day of camaraderie with fellow WSBC members and friends within the sheep industry. Pre-registration for the Arlington Sheep Day sessions is highly encouraged, but day of event walk-ins will also be accepted for the educational sessions. Pre-registration and payment for the WSBC brunch is required as a meal count needs to be submitted to our caterer in advance. Pre-registering for both events will allow us to start on time and avoid you having a line to stand in at check in. Registration forms need to be returned and postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Please check our enclosed membership application for some new member benefits!

There are three spots up for election on the WSBC Board and your candidates are:

Randy Cutler, Milladore, seeking a 3rd term.

Terry Jobsis Hoernke, Poynette, seeking a 2nd term.

Jessica Taylor, Columbus, seeking a 1st term.

Profiles for these candidates will be posted on the WSBC website at [www.wisbc.com](http://www.wisbc.com) soon under the Membership/Annual Meeting tab. Nominations will be taken from the floor as well.

Absentee ballots are available by request to paid members. A ballot must be requested by no later than Monday, March 31st by emailing the WSBC office at [wisconsinsheepbreeders@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinsheepbreeders@gmail.com). Please include in your email request, your paid membership name and mailing address for confirmation of eligibility. An absentee ballot will be emailed to you and must be postmarked and returned to the WSBC office by no later than Tuesday, April 1, 2026. If you have not already paid your 2026 WSBC dues, you will need to send your membership application and dues in a separate envelope from your ballot. Please mail ballots in a separate envelope with "ballot enclosed" written on the envelope. These envelopes will be opened by a designated election official at the Annual Meeting.

On behalf of the WSBC Board of Directors and the UW-Arlington Sheep Unit, we hope you will join us on April 11<sup>th</sup>! Please return and postmark the enclosed registration form by Tuesday, March 31st, so our planning can begin.

Kindly,

Jill Alf  
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Executive Secretary