I hope this edition of the President’s message finds you enjoying the summer and that you are able to find some time to attend one of the many sheep related events that happen throughout the year in our great state. One only has to pay attention to the pages of this very publication to realize one of the premier sheep events in the U.S. is coming up quickly and is hosted by the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative. The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival will once again take place in Jefferson, WI and I encourage everyone to take advantage of all the opportunities available throughout the festival, from the educational seminars, the sheep shows, sheep 101, Wonders of Wool Classes, to events as simple as networking while enjoying the Harvest Dinner featuring American Lamb! More information about the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival can also be found on the revamped WSWF Website. The website redesign was a major undertaking this spring that involved many hours of time volunteered by those on our Board of Directors and members of the Coop. THANK YOU

Fair/Festival season is in full swing as well. I feel like I say this every year, but can’t stress enough, if you are out exhibiting at a show, take time and engage the public who are there to see your animals and answer their questions. It’s the perfect opportunity to educate the consumer and more importantly, leave them feeling empowered that know more than when they entered the barn.

A lot of events have already taken place as well before this makes it to your doorstep, and you should find enjoyable reading about some of those in the following pages of this publication including the WSBC Summer Field Day. I would like to thank the Troxel Family for hosting the event this year and providing the program. If you are interested in hosting the event next year, please contact either a board member or Jill Alf, our executive secretary and we will work with you on the event.

As you may have heard already, the All American Junior Sheep Show was held in Madison, WI earlier this month. The WSBC was proud to be a sponsor of various parts of this event and all signs point to it being the largest show held in its 24 year history. Many of our WSBC Members donated a lot of time and energy to make this show happen and leave a positive impression for the family’s that attended and the exhibitors who participated. Once Again, THANK YOU!

I hope to see you at the next great sheep event,

Alan Thorson, WSBC President
8:00 am  Hospitality Hour – Sponsored by Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op

9:00 • Eastern Roots, Western Training - The Story of K Bar K Farm
Kathy Soder is co-owner of K Bar K Farm in central Pennsylvania with her husband Ken. They breed production-oriented, performance-tested and traditional style Polled Dorset sheep in a low-input, forage-based system, utilizing estimated breeding values (EBVs), artificial insemination using imported genetics and ultrasound in their selection program. Their goal is to produce genetically superior breeding stock suited for forage-based seedstock and commercial flocks, producing market lambs for both ethnic and more traditional markets. Come hear their story (including mistakes!) on how they developed their flock, management, and philosophy.

10:00 • Facilities for Profitable Sheep Production
Making do or going new? The bottom line for many sheep producers often starts with what is available or what is affordable, such as converting an existing dairy stall barn or machine shed into sheep housing. But what if repurposing is not an option? Should you start from scratch and build from the ground up? Developing your farmstead plan will help minimize the costs over the life of your operation and potentially alleviate expensive mistakes or redos in the future. Having visited sheep operations around Wisconsin, Dave Kammel, Professor and Extension Engineer, University of Wisconsin-Madison weighs the pros and cons of both approaches for commercial, purebred and dairy facilities. He will focus on options for building or remodeling facilities for animal comfort and proper ventilation.

11:00 • Direct Marketing – What You Can and Can’t Do
Thinking of selling meat at a farmers market, off the farm or through a CSA? What to know before you take the plunge. Jeff Sindelar, Extension Meat Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:00 pm • Make It Last! Extending the Grazing Season
Grazing is the cheapest way to feed your ewes and stockpiling forage can keep your sheep on pasture well into the winter months. A successful late-season pasture program takes the right species, timing, fertilization and proper grazing management. Dan Undersander, Forage Agronomist, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2:00 • ‘Old Shepherds’ Roundtable
An open forum and your opportunity to question “seasoned” producers on management, marketing and more!

3:00 • Think Like a Sheep - Understanding Grazing Behavior
Why do sheep graze most in the morning and evening? Why didn’t they eat this patch of forage? Why won’t they eat the new grain I just gave them? Are they getting enough nutrition on pasture? And why aren’t those new sheep I just bought doing well on pasture? Many of us have asked ourselves those very same questions. This presentation will provide information on grazing behavior of sheep and how we can use that behavior to our advantage in our pasture management. Dr. Kathy Soder, Animal Scientist, USDA-ARS Pasture Systems & Watershed Management Research Unit, University Park, Pennsylvania.

4:00 • Management Lab – Flock Health
Todd Taylor, Shepherd, Arlington Sheep Unit, University of Wisconsin-Madison, discusses what to do before calling the vet, basic signs of sickness in sheep, firewalling your flock against disease and health concerns when buying sheep.
**Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival Schedule**

(P) Pre-registration required for these classes and activities.

### THURSDAY

**NOTE:** On Thursday the festival is open only to registered Wonders of Wool fiber arts students, vendors and sheep exhibitors.

- **8:00-3:00**
  - Registration Open – Pick-up pre-paid Camping Permits .......................................................... Lobby-Activity Center
  - Jefferson Fair Park Office Open Purchase Camping Permits .................................................. Activity Center

- **8:00-6:00**
  - Vendor Setup .................................................................................. East & West Country Store Buildings/Activity Center

- **9:00-4:00**
  - Wonders of Wool Fiber Arts Classes (P)

- **4:00-10:00**
  - MSSBA Sheep Check-in ........................................................................ Sheep Barn

**REMINDER** The Country Store is NOT OPEN on Thursday.

### FRIDAY

**Gates Open: 7:00 a.m. - Admission charged**

- **7:00 a.m.**
  - Stock Exchange Open ................................................................................ (See Map)
  - All Day

- **8:00-4:00**
  - Jefferson Fair Park Office Open-Purchase Camping Permits ................................................. Activity Center

- **7:30**
  - Registration Open – Pick up pre-paid Camping Permits .................................................. Lobby-Activity Center

- **8:00**
  - Sheep 101-Beginning Shepherds’ Clinic (P) ............................................................ East Exhibit Building
  - Crook & Whistle Stock Dog Trial Opens ................................................................. West Field
  - Silent Auction (Donations accepted until 9:00 a.m. Sat.) ........................................ Activity Center

- **9:00-4:00**
  - Wonders of Wool Fiber Arts Classes (P)

- **10:00**
  - Photo Contest-Entries open for viewing ........................................................................ Activity Center

- **10:00-6:00**
  - **Country Store Open**

  - Noon-5:00
    - Open & Shetland Skein Contest Entry Check-in .......................................................... Wonders of Wool Building 1
    - Design Challenge Entry Check-in ............................................................................ Wonders of Wool Building 1
    - NEW! Youth Design Challenge Check-in ................................................................ Wonders of Wool Building 1

  - 3:00-6:00
    - MSSBA Fleece Show Entry Check-in ........................................................................ West Exhibit Building

  - 3:00-8:00
    - Open - Junior Fleece Show Check-in ........................................................................ West Exhibit Building

  - 6:00-7:30
    - Open & Junior Sheep Check-in ............................................................................... Sale Arena

### SATURDAY

**Gates Open: 7:00 a.m.-Admission charged**

- **7:00 a.m.**
  - Jefferson Fair Park Office CLOSED ................. Go to Registration, Lobby - Activity Center

- **7:00-8:00**
  - MSSBA Fleece Show Entries Check-in ........................................................................ West Exhibit Building

- **7:00-9:00**
  - Fleece Show-Open, Junior Entries-Check-in ................................................................ West Exhibit Building

- **7:00-9:00**
  - Open Sheep Show Check-in ..................................................................................... Sale Arena

- **7:30**
  - Crook & Whistle Stock Dog Trial ................................................................................. West Field

- **7:30**
  - Registration Open Purchase Camping Permits

  - Pick up pre-paid Camping Permits ............................................................................ Lobby-Activity Center

- **8:00-10:00**
  - MSSBA Sheep Entries Check-in ............................................................................. Sheep Barn

- **8:00**
  - Shepherds’ Workshops .................................................................................. East Exhibit Building
  - Hall of Breeds ........................................................................................................ Indoor Arena
  - Newborn Lambs! ........................................................................................................ Indoor Arena
  - Photo Contest ......................................................................................................... Activity Center

- **8:00-9:00**
  - Make It With Wool-Registration & Hospitality .......................................................... Lobby-Activity Center

- **8:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00**
  - Skillathon ........................................................................................................ West Exhibit Building (south end)

- **8:45-4:15**
  - Wooly U (P) ................................................................................................... Wonders of Wool Building 1

- **8:00-5:00**
  - Open & Shetland Skein Contest Entry Check-in .......................................................... Wonders of Wool Building 1

  - Design Challenge Entry Check-in ............................................................................ Wonders of Wool Building 1

  - NEW! Youth Design Challenge Check-in ................................................................ Wonders of Wool Building 1

- **8:00-5:00**
  - Junior Sheep Show Check-in ............................................................................... Sale Arena

- **9:00-6:00**
  - **Country Store Open**

  - 9:00
    - Art Under Foot Hooked Rug Exhibit Open ................................................................ Activity Center

    - Wonderful Wisconsin Wool .................................................................................. Activity Center

    - Silent Auction-Deadline for donations! ................................................................ Activity Center

    - Shepherd’s Workshops .................................................................................. East Exhibit Building

    - Judging-MSSBA Fleece Show .............................................................................. West Exhibit Building

- **9:00-11:00**
  - Judging - Make It With Wool ................................................................................ Activity Center

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  - The Wisconsin Shepherd

Summer 2017
Festival Schedule Continued

**SATURDAY continued**

9:00-Noon  Entry Check-in-Poster Contest .................................................. Activity Center
9:00-3:00  Silent Auction-Bidding ............................................................... Activity Center
9:00-4:00  Wonders of Wool Fiber Arts Classes (P) ........................................ Sheep Barn
9:30  Judging - Open & Junior Fleece Shows ............................................ West Exhibit Building
10:00  Judging - Open Sheep Shows - Meat & Wool Breeds ..................... Sale Arena
10:00-4:00  Ma & Pa (History comes alive!) Indoor Arena
10:00 & 1:00 & 3:00  Shearing Demonstrations .......................................... Indoor Arena
12:30  Judging - Midwest Shetland Sheep Breeders Show ....................... Sheep Barn
Noon  WSBC Scholarship Winners Announced ........................................ Activity Center
Noon  Consignments Close-Used Equipment Auction ............................ Warm-up Arena
Noon  Donations Close-Shepherd’s Auction ........................................... Warm-up Arena
2:00  New! Shepherd’s & Used Equipment Auction .................................. Warm-up Arena
Make It With Wool - Awards & Best of Wisconsin Style Show ................ Activity Center
New! Drawing for the MIWW Quilt Raffle .............................................. Activity Center
2:00-4:00  MSSBA Fleece Show Silent Auction ......................................... West Exhibit Building
4:30  Walk & Knit Relay Challenge ......................................................... Walk & Knit Way (See Map)
5:00  Results Posted-Poster Contest ..................................................... Activity Center
5:30-7:30  NEW! Lamb Dinner-Reservations Required ............................... Activity Center
6:00-7:00  Silent Auction of Open-Junior Fleeces ...................................... West Exhibit Building
6:00  Lead Line & Costume Class Competition ...................................... Sale Arena

**SUNDAY**

Gates Open 7:00 a.m.-Admission charged
Jefferson Fair Park Office CLOSED ......................... Go to Registration, Lobby - Activity Center
Stock Exchange Open ................................................................. (See Map)
7:30  Crook & Whistle Stock Dog Trial ................................................. West Field
7:30  Registration Open - Purchase Camping Permits
Pick up pre-paid Camping Permits ............................................. Lobby-Activity Center
7:45  Youth Judging Contest ................................................................. Beef Barn
8:00-3:00  Photo Contest ........................................................................ Activity Center
8:00-9:00  Check-in - Junior Sheep Show ................................................. Sale Arena
8:00-9:00  Weigh-in, Market Lambs ....................................................... Sheep Barn
8:00-9:00  Weigh-in, Carcass Competition-Pens of 3 ............................... Indoor Arena
8:00-Noon  Skillathon ........................................................................... West Exhibit Building (south end)
8:00-3:30  Hall of Breeds ....................................................................... Indoor Arena
Newborn Lambs! ........................................................................... Indoor Arena
8:30-3:00  Fleece Sale - Private Treaty Open, Junior Fleeces .................. West Exhibit Building
8:30-3:30  Wonders of Wool Fiber Arts Classes (P) .................................. Sheep Barn
9:00  Judging - Carcass Competition-Pen of Three ................................. Indoor Arena
9:00  Shepherds Workshops .................................................................. East Exhibit Building
9:00-2:00  MSSBA Fleece Show Private Treaty Sale ................................. West Exhibit Building
9:00-3:30  Art Under Foot Hooked Rug Exhibit ................................. Activity Center
Wonderful Wisconsin Wool ......................................................... Activity Center
9:00  Shepherds’ Workshops (see schedule) .......................................... East Exhibit Building
Judging - Open & MSSBA Skein Competition
Judging - Design Challenge ......................................................... Wonders of Wool Building 1
9:30  Judging - Junior Youth Sweepstakes Showmanship
Junior Breeding Sheep Show to follow ..................................... Sale Arena
Country Store Open
10:30  Judging - Market Lamb Showmanship - Show to follow .............. Sheep Barn
10:00-3:00  Fiber Arts Demonstrations .................................................... Wonders of Wool Building 1
10:00-3:00  Ma & Pa History comes alive! ................................................. Indoor Arena
11:00 & 1:00  Shearing Demonstrations ............................................... Indoor Arena
Noon  Farm to Table - Cooking With the Chefs! ................................... Activity Center
3:30  Festival Closes - Thanks for coming and have a safe trip home!

Mark your calendars for 2018 – September 7-9
The 2017 All-American Junior Sheep Show (AAJS), held at the Alliant Energy Center (AEC) in Madison, June 29 – July 2, was the largest ever according to the show’s Wisconsin representatives, Judy and Richard Schambow of Janesville.

This is the second time the national show has been hosted by Wisconsin, the first taking place in 2004 when the show was held at the Wisconsin State Fair Park. This year’s record turnout brought 2022 head of sheep representing thirty two breeds to the Alliant Center’s New Holland complex where three showrings were kept busy over the weekend. By any standards, it was an impressive display of family participation in three days of intense activities that included judging contest, skillathon, lamb camp, promotional competition, showmanship and a fleece show that alone drew 150 entries. Over five hundred exhibitors - 138 of whom were from Wisconsin - competed under judges Jeff Held, South Dakota; Alex Wolf, Ohio; and Brian Schermerhorn, Minnesota.

The Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative sponsored the lamb camp, which nearly sixty exhibitors attended, each receiving a backpack, halter, framed photo of themselves with their lamb and other items. Additional support came from University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Veterinary Medicine students who assisted with check-in and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty who volunteered to help with the judging contest. Five scholarships were awarded to exhibitors including Katelyn Schmoll of Wausau and Hannah Taylor of Arlington.

Judy Schambow gave high praise for the Alliant Center staff and food vendors noting that approximately a thousand people were served with each meal provided. Schambow also credited the many businesses and individuals who provided funding, donated auction items and sponsored classes, as well as a long list of Wisconsin volunteers for providing support for a high quality show. The AAJS is also supported by the national registry associations whose breeds are represented in the show.

Plans are under way for 25th anniversary of the All-American which will take place at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, in Indianapolis, IN July 5 – 8, 2018. For information on the American Junior Show and the results from this year’s event visit the AAJS website at: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com.

The National Junior Suffolk Show (NJSS) joined the All-American Junior Show during its stay in Madison June 29-July 2, with exhibitors from over a dozen states adding over 400 Suffolks to the record numbers already packing the Alliant Energy Center barn.

In addition to the three days of the show itself, the 121 junior exhibitors, including forty one from Wisconsin, participated in numerous activities, including quiz bowl, public speaking, slick-sheared fitting contest, dress-a-sheep as well as participating in several AAJS activities.

Lance Miller of Wisconsin judged the show.

For complete results, a list of sponsors and information about the 2018 National Junior Suffolk Show, please go to www.ujssa.com.

The National Junior Suffolk Show took place at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison June 29-July 2, where 121 exhibitors put over 400 head of sheep through the ring and took part in a variety of activities.

An entry from the Dress-A-Sheep competition at the National Junior Suffolk Show.
Dr. Bill Stork

A veterinarian by trade and a keen observer of the American experience, Dr. Bill Stork has an innate ability to see the best in people and appreciates the simple pleasures of a life well lived.

In his books, In Herriot’s Shadow and Stepping From Herriot’s Shadow, Stork delivers powerful accounts of people, places and things that many others would allow to go unnoticed. His stories are not those of politicians or titans of industry, but rather of ordinary folk who are not so ordinary upon closer inspection. Like a fine bourbon, his stories are immediately entertaining, but even more enjoyable upon reflection.

"Sometimes you just don’t know. It almost always hurts to see someone else’s truck backed up to the milk house of one of your farms. But, in a few rare instances, you’d rather bathe in honey and nap on a mound of fire ants in your BVDs, than pull up that drive."

Stork’s father said he never learned a thing with his mouth open. That wisdom and a friendly curiosity has been passed on to the son who has parlayed that heritage into quiet reflections on the people and animals he sees on a daily basis. Since writing his first book, Stork has been humbled and honored to meet his readers at local bookstores, pet wellness expos, and winter festivals where he signs and sells books. Each has a story of their own to share and Stork is always more than happy to listen. The author says he’s been buoyed and encouraged by critics – some complimentary, some not so much. As a result, his appreciation for those who bank their existence on their artistry and craft has risen exponentially from its already sky high levels.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Stork currently lives in Cambridge, Wisconsin, and is the owner-operator of the Lake Mills Veterinary Clinic in Lake Mills. When not writing or wrangling animals, he can be found engaged in multi-day bicycling tours, tracing the roots of American music through the Deep South, searching for the perfect piece of beef brisket, or simply having a pint at the local brewery.

"It’s been said that if you enjoy what you do, you’ll never work a day in your life. As if being a Holstein Rectum Ranger is not rewarding unto itself, I always walk away enlightened by the herdsman, hired hand, or farmer."

As a part of the Shepherd’s Workshops, Dr. Bill Stork will be presenting In Herriot’s Shadow - Conversations with a Country Vet at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, at the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival. Pre-registration is not required.

Country Vet to Speak at Festival

Dr. Bill Stork (l.) refuses to refer to himself as an author. He is far more comfortable being called a storyteller with an amazing stable of friends, unique perspective, and wisdom drawn from his years as a country veterinarian in a small farming community in Wisconsin.

Dr. Bill Stork (r.)

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Troxels Host Summer Field Day

The Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Summer Field Day was hosted by Dave and Mary Troxel and Sara and Chris Hildebrandt on July 8 at the home of Troxel Colombias outside of Plainfield, WI. The thirty people attending the event had the opportunity to walk through a purebred sheep operation built on forty years of experience. The Troxel family has been involved with the Columbia breed since 1974 when Dave and Mary purchased ten registered ewes and since then the family has remained solidly committed to the breed and to the sheep industry. By the mid-1980s the flock had grown to 200 ewes, both commercial and purebred. Today, with Dave and Mary both retired from teaching and Sara and husband Chris working full time, the core brood ewe flock consists of thirty purebred Colombias, selected with an unflinching emphasis on breed standards and productivity.

Dave and Mary joined the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Association in 1975 and Dave served as president and board member for twelve years. He also served on the national board of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association for fifteen years, receiving the Silver Bell Award in 2009 for his service to the breed. Today, building on tradition, Sara is president of the national association and a board member of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op. Her children, Courtney and Seth are both active in showing, beginning yet another chapter in the Troxel family’s rich history within an industry they love.

“What Works” was the theme of the WSBC summer field day hosted by Troxel Colombias where Dave Troxel took listeners through a typical management cycle for the flock. People toured a new barn planned for both lambing and open housing.
The Midwest Shetland Sheep Breeders Association show at Jefferson will be judged by Suzanne Meikle, Shetland breeder and judge from Kirkliston in central Scotland. Meikle has been involved with the Shetland breed since 1997, successfully showing Brae Flock Shetlands around the UK and becoming Shetland Sheep Society (SSS) National Small Flock winner in 2012.

Meikle has been Shows Secretary since 2007, works with the Society’s annual Flock competition, is a breed inspector and became a judge in 2011. She became the Society Secretary in 2016. When not involved with her flock and Society Meikle works for BNY Mellon, an American institution founded by Alexander Hamilton as the Bank of New York.

At 9:00 a.m. on Friday of the festival, Meikle will present Behind the Scenes of the Shetland Sheep Society. The session will take place in the Sheep Barn, is free and open to any one interested in the Shetland breed.
Win This Quilt!

Tickets remain available for the Make It With Wool Quilt Raffle, proceeds from which go to support the MIWW program. The quilt will be displayed and tickets available in the Sheep Barn at the Wisconsin State Fair August 3-13, and at the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival September 8-10. Tickets are only $1 each, $5 for six or $10 for 12. The winning ticket will be drawn and announced at the festival. For more information, contact Wynn Wittkopf, State Director, MIWW at 262-370-1433 or jwittkopf@core.com. WI Raffle License R0036010-A-59605

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Dairying – Third Dimension of Sheep Industry

Sheep dairying has had a presence in Wisconsin for nearly 25 years and while numbers of sheep dairy flocks remains relatively small, there continues to be efforts on both the state and national levels to grow the industry. Most are well-aware of the significant impact of the University of Wisconsin - Madison’s efforts in creating the Spooner Sheep Dairy Experimental Research Station. The research conducted throughout the years provided meaningful information on milking protocols, nutrition, genetics, milk quality, cheese making and much more. The foundation provided by UW has provided a solid foundation from which to launch the next phase of the dairy sheep industry.

The Sheep Dairy Association of Wisconsin was officially formed in November of 2016 with the holding of its first annual meeting. Membership is open to sheep dairy farmers, cheesemakers, and interested/supportive members. SDAW was one of eight recipients of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) Buy Local Buy Wisconsin grant. The grant will provide supportive funding to create a professional marketing presence in the greater Wisconsin region promoting sheep dairy products to consumers, retailers, and wholesalers, and encouraging cheesemakers to include sheep milk as part of their cheese-making array. The ultimate goal of this ambitious project is to grow the sheep dairy industry from farm to fork.

On the national level, the Dairy Sheep Association of North America (DSANA) has several very exciting projects underway. Nine hundred straws of Lacaune semen have been received in the U.S. for AI distribution across the country originating from the French agency GENELEX which controls two insemination centers, each housing one thousand dairy rams. DSANA also received a 2017 grant from the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) to begin discussions on developing a genetics improvement program in collaboration with NSIP (National Sheep Improvement Program) whereby meat, wool, and milk production will all be given evaluative considerations. Individuals from the U.S. and Canada will meet to begin to pool resources and develop criteria for establishing estimated breeding values for dairy sheep throughout North America. The results of the genetics improvement workgroup will be presented at the 23rd Annual DSANA Symposium to be held in Sherbrooke Quebec November 30 – December 2. The symposium will pool experts from Europe, Canada, and the U.S. focusing on Sheep Dairy Profitability.

As part of the Shepherd’s Workshops producer education program, Laurel Kieffer, Dream Valley Farm, and Anna Landmark, Landmark Creamery, will speak on Sheep Dairying in Wisconsin, Saturday, September 9, at the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival in Jefferson, WI. That same day, Kieffer will take part in a NSIP clinic focusing on how EBVs can help commercial sheep producers. No registration is required for either session.

For more information, please contact Laurel Kieffer kieftl@tcc.coop or visit the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival website, www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com.
**Used Equipment - Shepherd’s Auction**

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Warmup Arena - Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival

Jefferson Fair Park - Jefferson, WI

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**To Donate to the Shepherd’s Auction**

Go to www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com

Click on: Special Events - Shepherd's & Silent Auctions

Fill out donation form and submit or bring donated items to Warm Up Arena by 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 9.

Contact Tim Miller - 608 751-2963

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**To Consign to the Used Equipment Auction**

Go to www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com

Click on: Special Events - Used Equipment Auction

Complete the consignment form and submit online or download consignment form and then bring consigned items to Warm Up Arena by 12:00 noon, Saturday.

Contact Ryan Bingen - 262 339-9816
ryan.bingen@gmail.com

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**USED EQUIPMENT AUCTION**

This a great opportunity to buy or sell all types of equipment: feeders, scales, seeders, electric fencers, trimming stands, carders, water tanks, hand tools, small farm implements – you name it! Even items for the fiber arts such as spinning wheels, carders and looms!

15% of the gross receipts on all items sold through the auction will be taken as a commission by the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative.

- **Items bid back by a consignor will be charged 15% commission on the bid-out price.**
- **All sales final.**
- **Items remaining on Festival grounds after 3:30 p.m. on Sunday become property of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative.**
- **No pharmaceuticals, vaccines, dewormers, insecticides, paints, herbicides or chemicals of any type accepted as consignments.**
- **All items sold as-is – no warranties, express or implied provided by the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op or Badger State Auction.**
- **Festival Admission - $8 per day, $15 per weekend pass. Kids 8 and under are free. Parking is free.**
- **The Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival, Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op and Badger State Auction are not responsible for loss or damage of items consigned or purchased. All purchases become responsibility of buyer at point of sale.**

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Shepherd's Workshops

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

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FRIDAY

9:00 • Behind the Scenes of the Shetland Sheep Society

A frank discussion on what it takes to organize judges for over 50 shows, the roll of inspectors, judges & area reps, along with a discussion of flock inspections. Suzanne Meikle, Brae Flock Shetland Sheep, Shetland Sheep Society Judge, Inspector and JIP Shows Chair, Kirkliston, Scotland UK, will talk about her first visit to the Shetland Isles, after which a short question and answer period will follow. Inspections will take place if time allows, with more inspections in the afternoon from 1 to 3 pm. For anyone interested in the Shetland developing sustainable markets for their operations.

Rusty Burgett, Program Director, National Sheep Improvement Program.

Kathy Soder, K Bar K Farm in Pennsylvania, and Laurel Kieffer, Dream Valley Farm in Wisconsin, share their years of experience in management. Like GPS for crop farmers, NSIP gives producers a leg up on building profitability through better genetics.

9:00 a.m. • How We Can Make the Grass More Attractive on THIS Side of the Fence?

Walking our pastures, many of us are tempted to ask ourselves if we should graze a particular paddock, leave them another day, or move them now. It’s tempting to graze every bite of grass, especially in drought conditions, but in doing so, we hurt not only animal growth, but also the future production of our pastures. With increased feed costs and facing environmental challenges, improving our pasture management to provide low-cost forage for our flocks becomes even more critical. Come learn (or re-learn!) the basics of pasture management and some practical strategies that can be applied to any farm to improve pasture and animal productivity.

Dr. Kathy Soder, Animal Scientist, USDA-ARS Pasture Systems & Watershed Management Research Unit, University Park, Pennsylvania.

10:00 • Sheep Dairying in America’s Dairyland

Wisconsin has been the heart of the very young sheep dairy industry since Yves Berger and Dr David Thomas of the University of Wisconsin - Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences began their work to develop the genetics and research needed to make the industry viable. Things have changed dramatically since the mid-nineties startup, and with the loss of university support, the future of the sheep dairy industry is now dependent upon the sheep dairy farmers and cheesemakers to carry it forward. The Sheep Dairy Association of Wisconsin was formed in fall 2016 to increase marketing and public awareness and to grow the industry in the greater Wisconsin area. This session will provide an overview of the current state of affairs and what SDAW is doing to increase the demand and availability of Wisconsin’s wonderful sheep milk products. Sheep Dairy Association of Wisconsin Representatives, Anna Landmark, Landmark Creamery, and Laurel Kieffer, Dream Valley Farm LLC

11:00 • Shearing Management: Overlooked & Underrated

For most shepherds wool is an unavoidable product of raising sheep, yet trying to find practical shearing management information is virtually impossible. Find out when to shear your flock, preparing for shearing, nutrition and shearing, handling sheep during shearing, what your shearer needs to get the job done right, preparation of the wool clip for your needs, effects of wool contamination on processing and more! Adding value to a wool clip starts by accepting the fact that shearing is a management tool just as much as genetics, nutrition, and health.

David Kier, Professional Shearer, Eleva, WI.

1:00 p.m. • In Herriot’s Shadow - Conversations with a Country Vet

Dr. Bill Stork, graduating the University of Illinois, moved to Lake Mills, falling in love with Wisconsin, its Midwestern work ethic, friendly people and rolling countryside. He has fully evolved the notion that a person who is kind to animals is inherently good, often in the face of public perception to the contrary. Working alongside men and women whose physical strength is dwarfed by their superhuman depth of character and family values, he embraces the notion that the human-animal bond applies to all creatures, great and small. In 2014 he released his first book In Herriot’s Shadow. Enjoy the stories of a small town veterinarian, who was centered and rededicated in his profession by a 70-year-old farmer openly weeping and hugging a 21-year-old cow named Iris as the sun rose on her last day.

2:00 • Enhancing Genetic Selection with NSIP: A Clinic for Beginners!

Just the basics! It isn’t rocket science, but NSIP takes some getting used to and this clinic will get you up to speed on how and why the National Sheep Improvement Program works. For any producer considering genetic improvement through EBVs. Bring your questions!

Rusty Burgett, Program Director, National Sheep Improvement Program.

3:00 • Improving Productivity & Profitability Through Genetic Selection:

How EBVs Can Help the Commercial Sheep Producer

Finding that niche in marketing, whether it’s breeding stock, market lambs or milk, means going the extra mile when it comes to management. Like GPS for crop farmers, NSIP gives producers a leg up on building profitability through better genetics.

Kathy Soder, K Bar K Farm in Pennsylvania, and Laurel Kieffer, Dream Valley Farm, LLC, Strum, Wisconsin, share their years of experience in developing sustainable markets for their operations. Rusty Burgett, Program Director, National Sheep Improvement Program.
**SUNDAY**

*9:00 • Know Your Internal Parasites – Understanding Fecal Floats*

Internal parasites cause slow growth, diarrhea, anemia and potentially death. Fecal exams are most effective when run on individual animals, but cost often makes these important tests prohibitive. Correct parasite identification is key to avoid unnecessary worming and wormer resistance. For a relatively small investment in materials producers can learn to successfully run fecal exams. Attendees will learn: How to collect fecal samples for the best results, several different methods of running fecal floats (standard and Modified McMasters), how to differentiate parasite (ova) eggs from debris, how to identify common internal parasites that effect small ruminants in Wisconsin, and an overview of the basics of using a compound microscope. **Erica Solis**, Veterinary Technician Student, Madison College; Emancipation Acres Farm, Stoughton, WI.

*10:00 - ? • Lab: Hands-on Experience Preparing and Analyzing Fecal Floats*

Following the 9:00 a.m. class, there will be 45 minute breakout sessions during which students working in pairs will get hands-on experience in preparing and analyzing a standard and a Modified McMasters fecal egg count. Students will take turns viewing their prepared standard float slides and McMasters slides (each pair will view one standard and one McMasters slide) and record their results, which may in turn be viewed by the class. Resources to identify ova will be discussed. Students are encouraged to bring a sample from their own flock to analyze but samples must be less than 24 hours old. There will be a limit of 8 students per lab session which will be scheduled an hour apart following the close of the 9:00 class and a $10 per participant fee payable to the instructor at the lab session. Fee covers materials used for the hands-on breakout sessions only. There will be a lunch break if lab sessions run into the noon hour. Sign up for lab sessions by emailing emancipationacres@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

*10:00 • Accentuate the Positive: How to Educate Your Buyers & Market Your Fleeces*

In a world of people who are used to synthetic fibers, who want everything to go into a washer and dryer, and who think all wool is the same – itchy and scratchy – how can you educate potential buyers about the qualities of your breed and overcome the persistent myths about wool? Are you able to discuss the history of your breed and how an individual fleece can be used to the best advantage? This workshop is open to all – wool growers and folks who want to know more about the endless possibilities of wool as a versatile, renewable fiber. **Holin Kennen**, The Dancing Lamb, Evansville, WI.

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**WEST EXHIBIT BUILDING – FLEECE SHOW AREA**

Dr. Kathy Soder, Animal Scientist with USDA-ARS and co-owner of K Bar K Farm in Pennsylvania with her husband Ken will be a featured speaker at the 2017 festival. Soder will provide two sessions on forage and pasture management as well as introducing listeners to The Story of K Bar K Farm and taking part in the Saturday afternoon NSIP clinic. Soder is a breed representative for the National Sheep Improvement Program.

Laurel Kieffer, recipient of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeder 2017 Master Shepherd - Dairy Division Award, will offer insight into *Sheep Dairying in America’s Dairyland* on Saturday morning at Jefferson as part of the Shepherd’s Workshops. Owner of Dream Valley Farm in Strum, WI, Kieffer will speak to the challenges of maintaining a dairy sheep operation and as a representative of the Sheep Dairy Association of Wisconsin with Anna Landmark of Landmark Creamery on what the SDAW is doing to increase demand and availability for sheep milk products.
William “Bill” Brew, born on October 17, 1935 to Daniel Conrad Brew and Martha Mae Byam Brew, passed away on May 13, 2017. Bill graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School in 1953 and attended the UW Madison Short Course the following year. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany for a year and a half, after which he was honorably discharged and returned to the family farm. He was the fourth generation in 150 years to work the land just west of Wisconsin Dells.

Bill married Jean L. Sprecher on December 18, 1965 and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 at a party that coincided with the 100th anniversary of the family barn. Bill had farmed for more than 50 years, always looking for ways to improve a farm task. As a long-time commercial sheep producer, he was a strong supporter of the sheep industry as a member of the Wisconsin Central Sheep Producers and Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative. In 1981, Bill and Jean, along with his parents Dan and Mae, were honored as Master Shepherds in the Commercial Division. Bill also received a diploma from the Madison Area Technical College Sheep Production Class.

Bill enjoyed boating on the Wisconsin River and his dream to have tour boats on the river became reality in 1997 when Brew’s Landing opened with the Mark Twain and jet boats. When time allowed, he also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Bill’s personal achievements included visiting all 50 states and his tour of nine European countries while in the military. In recent years he and Jean visited Australia, New Zealand, Scotland and the Isle of Man where his great-grandparents were born.

Bill is survived by his wife Jean; sons Richard (Tina) Brew of WI, Wisconsin and Brad Brew of Baraboo, WI; sisters Elinore Elphick, Pardeeville, WI; and Janet Mauer of Hastings, NE; cousin Sylvia (Bill) Bauer of Madison, WI; and grandchildren Tatum, Tyler and Jaydon. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law Jim Elphick and Ralph Mauer and a niece, Janice McQueen.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, May 27, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Baraboo, Reverend Blake Overlien officiating.
A Busy May for Rock County Sheep Producers

On the weekend of May 12-13, the Rock County Sheep Producers (RCSP) held a fund raiser at Country Pride Meats, Clinton, WI, raising almost one thousand dollars to support 4-H and FFA youth projects and scholarships in Rock County. In addition to Country Pride Meats owners Jeff and Cathy Collins, supporters of the event included RCSP board member Scott Davis, Brian Lux Family, Rock County Dairy Producers, Brodhead Piggly Wiggly, DeLong Company, Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Egg Harbor Farm, Martin Newhouse and Aaron Bennet Family.

A week later, the producer group held a business meeting, lunch and showing clinic at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Following the meeting, Rock County Fair sheep co-superintendent Tim Miller covered changes to the fair book and led over forty youth and their parents in a showmanship clinic. The 2017 Rock County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Janesville July 25-30. Breeding sheep, market lambs and showmanship shows will be held on Wednesday, July 26 starting at 8:00 a.m. in the Stock Pavilion.

The Rock County Sheep Producers kept a busy schedule in May with a fundraiser at Country Pride Meats in Clinton followed by a showmanship clinic at the Rock County 4-H Fairgrounds. Shown (l-r) RCSP President Jeoff Stevens, Treasurer Brian Lux and Director Tim Miller.

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The Wisconsin Junior Targhee Association is pleased to announce the winner of its 2017 Starter Flock Program, Evelyn Rohrbach, of Hammond, Wisconsin. Even at the age of 12, Evelyn has fully embraced the day to day requirements needed to successfully raise the animals that have been donated to her. For the past 6 years, her mother and father, Joyanne Kohler and William Rohrbach, have given Evelyn the opportunity to assist in the care of their sheep and chickens. But this past year was her first as the primary caregiver of their animals. “They are fed carefully rationed corn, oats, pellets and minerals twice daily. I love working my sheep and studying the care and management of sheep so that when I grow up I will have lots of experience with sheep. I want to be a farm veterinarian.”

2016 was her first time showing sheep, exhibiting three sheep under the 4H managerial project at the St. Croix County Fair last July. Evelyn earned 2 blue ribbons and one red ribbon for her entries. But they were not the only awards that Evelyn won last year. She earned Grand Champion at the county fair and the Chancellor’s award at the Wisconsin State Fair for one of her knitting projects - a felted wool hedgehog. Evelyn is especially attracted to the Targhee breed because of the high quality wool. “I love textile arts and want to use wool from my own sheep to spin, needle felt and knit. I want to continue working with fiber arts and having sheep that provide good quality wool will make my fiber work more meaningful.”

Evelyn also hopes to contribute to the success of their small, family homestead. She would like to study the effects of nutrition and good breeding on the health and quality of her own flock. She also feels that the Targhee breed is perfect for their small farm by helping in their pasture management and providing manure for their family gardens. Evelyn’s family grows most of their own fruits and vegetables, and their sheep also provide meat and wool.

“I will do my best to learn as much as I can about the Targhee breed, participate in as many promotional opportunities for the Targhee breed and work to demonstrate how sheep provide excellent support for smaller self-sufficient farms.” The US Targhee Sheep Association is proud to have Evelyn and her family join our family! Evelyn received a yearling ewe from Drs. Rod & Lana Kuenzi (Waukesha, WI), a winter ewe lamb from Anna Hinchley (Cambridge, WI - the 2013 USTSA National Starter Flock winner), and a spring ewe lamb from A&J Nevens Livestock (Lodi, WI). For more information on the Wisconsin Junior Targhee Association Starter Flock Project, contact Jeff Nevens, aandjnevenslivestock@frontier.com.
Poisonous Weeds: What’s the Risk to Livestock?

Sooner or later every producer confronts some kind of weed lurking in the pasture that is poisonous or noxious to grazing animals. Sidestepping the problems of poisoning is dependent on being able to recognize poisonous plants and being proactive with control and eradication. The risk factors are heightened by over grazing, drought or ignoring encroachment of brush into fence lines and waste areas. Common poisonous weeds to Wisconsin include black locust, wild black cherry, red maple, oaks, poison hemlock, milkweed, purple or black nightshade and bracken fern.

Nightshade Family *(Solanum species)*

Nightshades are mostly annuals, reproducing by seed. Stems are erect or spreading, becoming widely branched, growing one to two feet tall. Leaves are egg-shaped, one to three inches long, alternate, with wavy edges. Flowers occur in small clusters, white, five-lobed and about one fourth inch across. The plants produce berry-like fruit. Berries are smooth, three eighths inch in diameter, green in color, turning black at maturity, and contain numerous seeds.

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<td>Summer and fall. Unripe berries especially poisonous</td>
<td>Crop fields, waste places, fence rows, yards, gardens and open woods. Grows well on loamy or gravelly soils.</td>
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Symptoms of poisoning

Weakness, trembling, labored breathing, nausea, constipation or diarrhea, death. First symptoms may be paralysis of tongue and dilated pupils. Symptoms occur within a few hours or up to 1 to 2 days after eating. Toxin is glycoalkaloids.

Brackenfern *(Pteridium aquilinum)*

Brackenfern is a perennial reproducing by spores and thick, scaly underground rhizomes. It usually is found growing in colonies. On established plants, leaves (fronds) arise directly from the rhizomes and reach a height of one to four feet. The leaf is three-parted or branched, and each leaf is composed of many tiny leaflets. The three-parted leaf is a characteristic of this plant which distinguishes it from other ferns. Spores are borne on the underside of each leaflet in a narrow band on the leaf margins.

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Symptoms of poisoning


Excerpted from the University of Minnesota Extension – Plants poisonous to livestock – Lisa M. Behnken and Beverly R. Dugan, Authors. For additional information: [http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/forages/utilization/plants-poisonous-to-livestock/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/forages/utilization/plants-poisonous-to-livestock/)

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August 15 • Entry/Registration Deadline – Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com wisbc@centurytel.net

August 16-20 • Michigan Fiber Fest (Workshops 16-19, Festival 18-20) Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI. www.michiganfiberfestival.info or 269 948-2497.

August 19 • 19th WLBA Summer Spectacular Show, Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, Marshfield, WI. Info: www.wisconsinlivestockbreeders.com

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September 9 • Wisconsin State Make It With Wool Competition, Jefferson County Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. Contact: Wynn Wittkopf, jwwittkopf@core.com 262 370-1433.

September 9 • New! Combined Used Equipment & Shepherd’s Auction, Jefferson County Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. Sponsored by Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Co-op. Contact: Ryan Bingen, ryan.bingen@gmail.com or 262 339-9816 or consign at www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com

September 10 • Pen of 3 Carcass Competition, Jefferson County Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. Info: Brandon Knutson, 608 732-4955 diamondk.clublams@yahoo.com or Tim Miller 608 751-2963 tailwindfarm@gmail.com, www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com

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Oct. 6-8 • Star of the North Sheep Dog Trial, Minnetrista, MN. Contact: Pearse Ward, pearse@gmail.com

Oct. 13-15 • Nippersink Fall Trial, Lake Geneva, WI Contact sixdogs6@gmail.com

October 19 • Advertising Deadline: Fall Issue Wisconsin Shepherd Contact: Lynn Crooks Advertising alcrooks00@gmail.com 608 723-6817

Nov. 2-5 • Gordon Watt (Stock Dog) Clinic, Heatherhope Farm, Sycamore, IL. Contact: heatherhopefarm@gmail.com

October 31 – November 16 • North American International Livestock Exposition, Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY www.livestockexpo.org

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 • 23rd Annual Dairy Sheep Symposium, Estrimont Suites & Spas, Orford, (Sherbrooke) Quebec. “Profitability in Dairy Sheep Production” Contact: Marie-Chantal Houde, 819 578-7234 or Bee Tolman, info@meadowwoods farms.com, 315 655-0623 or www.dsana.org

Dec. 2-3 • Beginning Shearing School, Sheep Unit, UW-Madison Arlington Agricultural Research Station, Arlington, WI. Registration/Information: Todd Taylor, 608 846-5858, toddtaylor@wiscmail.edu

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