

National Lamb Feeders Association
2013 HOWARD WYMAN SHEEP INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
“RANCHING IN TEXAS” San Angelo, Texas

Sponsored by:
National Lamb Feeders Association & Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Sunday, July 14, 2013

3:00 PM Registration

6:00 PM Reception followed by dinner - Zentner's Daughter

7:00 PM Welcome - Mr. Tom Watson
History of NLFA and Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School
School Orientation/ Introduction of Staff and Students - Dr. Frank Craddock
Overview of the Sheep and Goat Industry - Dr. Frank Craddock
Sheep and Goat Youth Programs - Mr. Aaron Renfroe
Designation of study groups and assignment of study questions - Dr. Frank Craddock, Mr. Tom Watson
Group photos - Mr. Jay Kothmann

Monday, July 15, 2013

7:30 AM Board bus for Angelo State University

8:00 AM Lamb and goat carcass evaluation and fabrication
ASU Meats Laboratory - Dr. Kirk Braden, Dr. Loree Branham, Mr. Robert Cope
Angelo State University Farm, Meat Goat Performance Test - Dr. Mike Salisbury

12:00 PM Lunch - Texas Roadhouse

2:00 PM N&K Ranches - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kohls - Boer goats and hair sheep

4:00 PM Sawyer Ranch - Mr. Eddie Sawyer- Rambouillet sheep and Spanish goats

5:30 PM Opportunities & Obstacles of Texas Ranching - Sonora Community Center
Brush control, poisonous plants, burn associations, wildfires, drought, range conditions - Dr. Butch Taylor
Oil, gas, wind energy - Mr. Bob Malone
Predation - Dr. Mike Bodenchuk or Mr. Mark Mapston

7:00 PM Dinner - catered by Sutton County Steak House

Return to San Angelo to work on group study questions.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

7:00 AM Board bus for morning tours

7:45 AM Denis Feedlot, Vancourt - Mr. Chico Denis

9:15 AM Custom Skin Company - Mr. Jimmy Cole, Mr. Justin Jonas

10:15 AM Producers Livestock Auction - Mr. Benny Cox

11:30 AM Bollman Industries (wool scouring facility) - Mr. Ladd Hughes

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- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Board bus for Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
- 2:00 PM Role of Sheep Industry Organizations - purpose, programs, funding
State Sheep Organizations - Mr. Glen Fisher
American Sheep Industry Association - Mr. Glen Fisher
National Sheep Industry Improvement Center - Mr. Glen Fisher
National Lamb Feeders Association - Mr. Milt Ward
- 2:30 PM Role of Land Grant Educational Institutions - Mr. Marvin Ensor
Teaching - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Research - Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Service - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 3:00 PM Current and Future Research Efforts at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center - Dr. John Walker, Dr. Dan Waldron, Dr. Travis Whitney
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:15 PM Three Challenges of Texas Ranching - Water, Wool, and Wildlife
Water - Mr. Steve Salmon
Wool - Dr. Ron Pope
Wildlife - Mr. Jimmy Fontenot
- 6:00 PM Dinner - prepared by Mr. Kenny Blanek from lamb and goat you fabricated

Return to motel to work on group study questions.

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

- 7:30 AM Depart in personal vehicles for Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center
- 8:00 AM Study Group Meetings
- 9:00 AM Study Group Reports
- 11:00 AM Wrap-up and adjourn school