

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

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**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