

SHEEP PRODUCTION SYSTEMS FOR THE SOUTHEAST: INCREASING LAMB PRODUCTION

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OCTOBER 16-17, 2023

Purpose

Encourage sheep production in the Southeastern US by providing best production practices and tools to maximize productivity and profits

Who Should Attend

- New sheep producers
- Current producers looking to expand

Logistics

- Registration deadline **Sept. 16**
- Register online at bit.ly/ALBreg
- \$100 registration fee
- Limited to 50 attendees

Lodging

- Holiday Inn Express, Lexington, KY (Downtown/University)
- \$129/night with group rate **ALC**
- Call (859) 389-6800 or bit.ly/ALBhotel

Questions?

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Tentative Agenda

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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Dinner on your own

6:00-8:00 pm Welcome and orientation

- Welcome and overview of the sheep industry in the SE
- Program goals and opportunities to increase SE sheep production
- Resources and market opportunities

Dessert and coffee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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Breakfast

7:30 am Developing or expanding a viable sheep operation in the SE

- Sheep production systems that work best for the Southeast
- Genetic decisions
- Nutrition management
- Reproductive efficiency
- Disease prevention and parasite control
- Facilities and equipment
- Profitable grazing system opportunities
- Marketing opportunities panel

3:30 pm Depart for University of Kentucky Sheep Unit

4:00 pm Tour of Sheep Unit

Lamb BBQ