

Speakers

Clark BreDahl and his wife, Linda, own and operate a diversified farming operation in southwest Iowa. Clark is a past president of the Iowa Sheep Producers Association, has represented Iowa sheep producers at the national level in Denver and Washington D.C, and helped co-found Cornbelt Lamb Electronic Market for nearly two decades. He began writing for national sheep magazines in the early 1980's and his monthly column "Dispatch from Mormon Trail Farm" has appeared in The Shepherd magazine for 33 years.

Clark and Linda have been blessed with two daughters, two wonderful sons-in-law and five grandchildren. Despite their best efforts to raise their family right - all of them are currently involved in the sheep business!



Richard Ehrhardt has been the small ruminant specialist at Michigan State University since 2009. His interest in outreach and applied research were fostered by his experiences managing his flock of commercial ewes on an accelerated lambing program for the past 18 years, shearing professionally since his teens, raising purebred sheep through his college years and doing field research in New Zealand and Australia.

His applied research interests revolve around increasing production efficiency in small ruminants through strategic nutritional management, optimizing aseasonal reproduction, improving whole-farm forage utilization and establishing preventative health programs.

Heather Tallman is the membership Development Program Manager for Indiana Grown. Heather works with members to help determine their marketing needs and growth opportunities.



Scott Feller is a 3rd generation sheep farmer. Originally from Oregon, he and his spouse Wendy began raising sheep in Indiana in 2002 after moving here to work at Wabash College. After their children finished their 4-H careers, Scott and Wendy turned the focus of their flock to direct to consumer lamb sales. After several years of building a following through farmers markets they established Four Seasons Local Market in downtown Crawfordsville with three other families.

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2018 Symposium & Annual Meeting

Friday, Sept 28 – Reception 6:30- 9pm
Coal Creek Winery

3573 W US Hwy. 136, Crawfordsville

Saturday, Sept 29 – Symposium 10-4pm

Registration -9-10am

Exhibit Hall, Montgomery County 4-H
Fairgrounds

300 Park Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Four Seasons Market Tour - 4:15pm

216 E. Main St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Keynote Speaker

Clark BreDahl, Mormon Trail Farm, IA
The Shepherd magazine columnist, *his column, "Dispatch from the Mormon Trail Farm" has appeared in The Shepherd magazine for the past 33 years*

Early Registration Deadline -Sept 21st

Tentative Agenda

Friday, Sept 28, 2018

6:30pm Reception – Coal Creek Winery,

- music by Colours Band
- Light h'ordeuvres
- 1 free beverage

Saturday, Sept 29, 2018

9:30am - Registration – Exhibit Hall, Montgomery County 4-H Fairgrounds

10am - Welcome – David Trotter, ISA President

10:15am - Dr Richard Ehrhardt, Small Ruminant Extension Specialist, Departments of Animal Science and Large Animal Clinical Science, MSU

- What's Up (or Down) With Lamb Commodity Markets

10:45am - Scott Feller, Partner, Four Seasons Market

- Year-round farm market experiences at Four Seasons Market

11:45am – Lunch, Juniper Spoon

12:15pm - ISA Business Meeting/Awards

- Election of Officers
- Update on ASI - John Dvorak, MN, Director, Region 3
- Update on Indiana Sheep & Wool Council
- Update on ISF Master Shepherd and Friends of ISA awards

1:15pm - Keynote – Clark BreDahl, Mormon Trail Farm

"Never Run More Ewes Than Your Wife Can Take Care Of" (Tales from an old shepherd with a bleeding heart)

- Columnist for the Shepherd Magazine, "Dispatch from the Mormon Trail", commercial breeder w/Finn sheep cross

2:00pm - Dr Richard Ehrhardt, MSU

- Managing Your Flock for Increased Profit

2:50pm - Recognition of ASI Make It With Wool Winners

3:15pm - Heather Tallman, Program Manager, Indiana Grown

- Direct farm marketing program to benefit Indiana producers, Indiana State Dept of Agriculture

4:15pm - Four Seasons Market Tour – optional, self-driving tour

Area Hotels:

Best Western Plus 765-307-3999

Comfort Inn 765-361-0665

Hampton Inn & Suites 765-362-8884

Holiday Inn Express 765-323-4575

Knights Inn 765-364-9999

Motel 6 765-362-0300

Quality Inn 765-362-8700

Riviera Motel 765-362-9925

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Registration Form

Reception – Coal Creek Winery 6:30-9pm

\$30/person, # attending reception \$30x _____

Symposium – Exhibit Hall, Montgomery Co 4-H Fairgrounds 10-4pm, Registration 9am

Early Registration – Postmarked by Sept 21

\$20/ISA member, \$30/person nonmember

Late Registration – After Sept 21/at the door

\$25/ISA member, \$35/nonmember

attending symposium

\$20 x _____

\$25 x _____

\$30 x _____

\$35 x _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Names of additional attendees - reception

Names of additional attendees- symposium

attending optional tour _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____