

## Tentative Agenda

### Friday, Sept 20, 2019 – Day 1 NSIP

12:30pm Check-in / Walk – In Registration Opens

1pm Welcome - Larry Hopkins, President ISA

1:05pm A Beginners Guide to NSIP – Rusty Burgett, NSIP Program Director, Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC Manager

1:50pm Tracking Genetic Improvement in Sheep – Luiz Brito, Purdue Quantitative Genetic Specialist

2:20pm Benefits of NSIP and Marketing Your NSIP Sheep – Bill Schultz, Bunker Hill Farm, DeGraff, OH and Glen Jones, Hidden Valley Farm Polypays, Rochester, IN

2:50pm Break & move to ADDL Lab, (possibly split into two groups with 2<sup>nd</sup> group doing Q&A on NSIP)

3pm Using the Animal Disease and Diagnostic Lab at SIPAC – Grant Burcham, Purdue

4pm SIPAC Farm Tour – Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC Manager

5:30-7pm Reception at SIPAC, Lamb Hors D'oeuvres, Music by Keith Robinson Band

### Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 – Day 2 ISA Producer Day

9:00am Check-In/Walk-In Registration – SIPAC Meeting Rm, Coffee & Donuts served

10am Welcome – Larry Hopkins, ISA President

10:10am Innovation and Trends in the Sheep Industry – Panel Discussion

- Mike Neary, Purdue Sheep Specialist
- Kelley Yates, Ex Dir, Kentucky Sheep & Goat Development Office
- Bill Schultz, Bunker Hill Farm, DeGraff, OH

11:15am NSIP – Is It Right for Small Flocks? – Rusty Burgett, NSIP Program Director

11:45am Break for Lunch, Cook-Out provided by the Washington Co Sheep Association

12:45pm IISA Business Meeting/Awards

- Election of Officers
- ASI Report – Susan Schultz, ASI Vice President
- Wyman Leadership School Report
- Update on Indiana Sheep & Wool Council
- Update on ISF
- Recognition of ASI Make It With Wool Winners
- Master Shepherd, Shepherd of the Year and Friend of ISA awards

1:30pm Break

1:45pm Keynote – Roberto Gallardo, Asst Dir, Purdue Center for Regional Development

"Bringing High Speed Internet to Your Farm, My Farm and Every Farm"

2:15pm Fencing, Shade, Mineral & Water Options for Rotational Grazing – Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC Manager

2:45pm Sheep Systems Management Overview – Mike Neary, Purdue Sheep Specialist

3:15pm Break

3:30pm Getting the Word Out Via Social Media – Julie Rigrish, Regional Director, Purdue Center for Regional Development

4pm Survey Collection & Closing Comments – Bob Benson, ISA Ex Dir

4:15pm SIPAC Farm Tour – Jason Tower, SIPAC Manager

### Area Hotels

Best Western Plus 812-936-0520

Comfort Inn Suites 812-788-7018

Big Splash Adventure Hotel 812-936-3866

French Lick Springs Resorts 888-936-9360

West Baden Springs Hotel 812-936-9300

## Registration Form

**Reception** – Friday Sept 20 - SIPAC 5:30-7pm

\$25/person, # attending reception \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_

**ISA Member    Non-member**

**Day 1 NSIP Day only** \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2 ISA Day only** \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 1 & 2 Special** \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration** – Postmarked by Sept 13

**Late Registration** – After Sept 13 or at the door

Add \$5 late fee per person after the deadline

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Hm Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional attendees – reception

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Names of additional attendees- symposium

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# attending optional SIPAC Farm tour

Fri 20th \_\_\_\_\_ Sat 21<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Indiana Sheep Association

Bringing Indiana's Sheep Industry  
Together Since 1876

### Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center

#### Size and Topography

- The second-largest PAC, with 1,320 acres in Dubois County near the Patoka Reservoir
- Rolling ground (hilly), shallow soils, natural hard pan, not well drained, rocky outcroppings
- Difficult-to-manage sandstone and shale soils typical of southern Indiana
- Roughly 570 acres of open pastureland

#### Heritage

SIPAC grew from a true grassroots effort by the people of southern Indiana in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Local farmers felt their environment and soil differed so greatly from farmland near West Lafayette that their counties' leadership raised funds to purchase the original parcel of farmland as well as some additional acreage. They donated the land, which was roughly half wooded and half pasture, to Purdue University as the Southern Indiana Forage Farm. The facility became SIPAC in 1965.

#### Questions Contact:

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## 2019 Hoosier Sheep Symposium & Annual Meeting

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12:30-1pm Check-In, Program – 1-5:30pm

SIPAC Farm Tour – 4pm, Reception 5:30- 7pm

Saturday, Sept 21 – Day2 - ISA Producer Day

Registration - 9-10am, Program – 10am-5:30pm

SIPAC Farm Tour - 4:15pm

**Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center (SIPAC)**

*(located 15 minutes south of French Lick, IN)*

11371 East Purdue Farm Road, Dubois, IN 47527

Phone: 812-678-4427

#### Keynote Speaker

Dr Roberto Gallardo, Purdue Center for Regional  
Development

[Bringing High Speed Internet Connectivity to Your  
Farm, My Farm & Every Farm](#)

Early Registration Deadline -Sept 13th