

What is NSIP?

Buying, raising and selling sheep by the numbers

Since the American Sheep Industry (ASI) developed its strategy for improving the U.S. sheep industry through their Let's Grow Program, flocks in many states have participated in the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP). But the program has had very little adoption in Indiana.

Come to our seminar and tour to explore your interest in NSIP by learning more about this technology. You can also learn more about NSIP by visiting their website: nsip.org

Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) generated by NSIP can help progressive shepherds improve the profitability of Indiana sheep operations.

EBVs are calculated for a variety of traits and each producer can decide where they wish to place their emphasis. Traits such as percentage of lambs weaned and growth rate of the lambs are highly correlated to the profitability of a Midwestern sheep operation. One of the newer EBVs available will forecast resistance to internal parasites.



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National Sheep Improvement Program Seminar and Tour June 15, 2019



Is NSIP right for you
and your flock?

SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15

11:30 am—check-in

Tippecanoe Valley High School

8345 S State Rd 19 Akron, IN

Noon – Welcome

12:10 pm—Lunch Served

12:15 pm—Scrapie Update by
Cheryl Miller, IN BOAH

12:30 pm—NSIP A-Z
Rusty Burgett, NSIP Program Director

1 pm—NSIP Producer Panel:
Glen Jones, Mark Kepler, Dr. John Carlson

1:30 pm—Depart for Hidden Valley Farm
4750 N 450 E, Rochester, IN

2 pm—Farm Tour
Glen Jones, owner/operator of Hidden
Valley Farm

3 pm—Closing comments by
Rusty Burgett, NSIP Director



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Registration Form

NSIP Seminar – Tippecanoe Valley High School

Tour – Hidden Valley Farm, owned by NSIP producers Chris and Glen Jones

\$15/person, # attending \$15 x _____

Early Registration:

Postmarked by June 5

\$15/person

At the door:

\$20/person

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Names of additional attendees

Please send to:

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