

A unique educational event that is designed to meet the specific needs of a very diverse sheep and goat industry.

# 2015 TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT EXPO

Friday, August 28

1:30 pm Registration/Exhibits

2:30 pm Selecting Breeding Animals for Profitability and Sustainability

How to use EBVs to improve Flock Performance

*Dr. Reid Redden*

-*AgriLife Extension State Sheep & Goat Specialist*

*Rusty Burgett*

-*NSIP Program Director*

How can live animal evaluations improve your flock?

*Preston Faris, Rancher-Meat Goats*

*Wesley Glass, Rancher-Dorper Sheep*

*Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension RPL-Wool Sheep*

3:45 pm Managing Rams and Bucks Prior to Breeding Season (fertility testing & etc.)

*Dr. Richard Cordes*

-*DVM, Menard Veterinarian Clinic*

*Dr. Shawn Ramsey*

-*AgriLife Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist*

4:45 pm Break

5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

## Session A

Tools for Managing Internal Parasites

--*FAMACHA Demonstration*

--*Fecal Flotation Demonstration*

*Dr. Reid Redden,*

-*AgriLife Extension State Sheep & Goat Specialist*

*Dr. Travis Whitney*

-*AgriLife Research Scientist, Livestock Nutrition*

*Dr. Rick Machen*

-*AgriLife Extension Livestock Specialist*

*Dr. Thomas Craig*

-*Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Pathobiology, Texas A&M University*

## Session B

How to Grill an Awesome Rack of Lamb for Labor Day

*Nick Forrest*

-*Past Chairman-American Lamb Board*

6:30 pm Dinner/Guest Speaker

"The Changing American Lamb Market"

*Nick Forrest*

7:30 pm Working Dog Demonstration

*Steve Sturtz, San Angelo TX*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

August 28-29, 2015

San Angelo Fairgrounds

San Angelo TX

## REGISTRATION

\$20 early registration

\$30 after August 26th

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## Saturday, August 29

- 7:00 am **Chuck Wagon Breakfast**  
Cocklebur Camp  
Odessa TX
- 7:00 am **Registration/Exhibits**
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introduction of Dr. Reid Redden,**  
**AgriLife Extension State Sheep & Goat Specialist**
- 8:45 am **The Texas Sheep and Goat Industry**  
*15 minute presentations from each represented  
segment of the industry*
- 9:45 am **Break/Exhibits**
- 10:00 am **Concurrent Sessions**  
*Wool Breeds, Hair Sheep, Club Lambs, Meat Goats*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch/Keynote Speaker**  
*Lesa Eidman*  
*-Director of Producer Resources and Sustainability,*  
*Superior Farms, Davis CA*
- 1:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**  
*Wool Breeds, Hair Sheep, Club Lambs, Meat Goats*
- 3:00 pm **Closing Sessions/Door Prize Winners/Adjourn**



### Concurrent Sessions –Saturday, August 29

Wool Sheep Session	Hair Sheep Session	Club Lamb Session	Meat Goat Session
<p><b>Coyote/Bobcat Management and Control</b> "What is working for me?" <u>Producer Panel (TBA)</u></p> <p><b>Feral Hog Management and Control</b> "Minimizing losses to hogs!" <u>Producer Panel (TBA)</u></p> <p><b>Lambing Rates-traditional expectations and goals</b> <u>Producer Panel (TBA)</u></p> <p><b>Lamb Survival-How to increase number of lambs marketed</b> <u>Producer Panel (TBA)</u></p>	<p><b>Overview of Hair Sheep Breeds</b> <i>Dr. Rick Machen</i> <i>-AgriLife Extension Livestock Specialist</i></p> <p><i>Brad Roeder</i> <i>-AgriLife Extension Agent Gillespie County</i></p> <p><b>Recommended Management Practices</b> <u>Producer Panel</u> <i>Warren Cude</i> <i>Phillip Glass</i> <i>Wesley Hodges</i> <i>Brad Roeder</i></p> <p><b>Tips on Selecting Breeding Stock</b> <b>Cull/Keep Demonstration</b> <i>Rancher Panel</i></p> <p><b>Marketing Opportunities for Hair Sheep</b> <i>Craig Jones</i> <i>-Prime Fresh Foods, LLC.</i></p> <p><b>Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Pneumonia</b> <i>Dr. Chris Womack</i> <i>-DVM, Los Caballos Veterinary Clinic</i></p>	<p><b>Ram Breeding Soundness/ Semen Collection</b> <i>Dr. Shawn Ramsey</i> <i>-AgriLife Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist</i></p> <p><b>Testing for Reproductive and other Diseases</b> <i>Dr. Terry Hensley</i> <i>-Assistant Director, TVMDL</i></p> <p><b>Classification Standards</b> <b>Producer and Classifier Panel</b></p> <p><b>The Facts about Coccidian and other Internal Parasites</b> <i>Dr. Thomas Craig</i> <i>-Professor, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i></p> <p><b>Keys to a Successful Embryo Transfer Program</b> <i>Dr. Carey Safferfield,</i> <i>-Asst. Professor, Physiology of Reproduction, ANSC,</i> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i></p> <p><i>Dustin Miller &amp; Derrick Miller</i> <i>-Miller Hampshires</i></p>	<p><b>How to Use Embryo Transfer Technology to Improve Genetics</b> <u>Producer Panel</u> <i>Kenneth Helms</i> <i>Mike Harbour</i> TBA</p> <p><b>Testing for Reproductive and other Diseases</b> <i>Dr. Terry Hensley</i> <i>-Assistant Director, TVMDL</i></p> <p><b>Pregnancy Testing using Ultra-sound and PSBP Technology</b> <i>Dr. Shawn Ramsey</i> <i>-AgriLife Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist</i></p> <p><b>The Facts about Coccidian and other Internal Parasites</b> <i>Dr. Thomas Craig</i> <i>-Professor, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</i> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i></p> <p><b>Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Pneumonia</b> <i>Dr. Chris Womack</i> <i>-DVM, Los Caballos Veterinary Clinic</i></p>