



Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, 2017
Springfield, OR at the Holiday Inn

**Joint Meeting of Oregon Sheep Growers &
Oregon Forage & Grassland Council**

Growing Your Operation's Productivity & Profitability From the Ground Up

Make hotel reservations before Nov. 20 to receive the group rate: \$89 + tax. Call the Holiday Inn direct at 541-284-0707 or use the reservation link on the OSGA web page: www.sheeporegon.com

Thursday – Nov. 30

OFGC & OSGA sponsored Forage & Sheep

Tours. Details of tour sites and directions will be available soon. Check the OFGC web site: oregonforage.org

4:00 - 6:00 PM – Workshop

Martin Dally of Super Sire Ltd.

- Improving Reproductive Efficiency and Artificial Insemination

6:00 PM – Cayle Krebs Memorial Reception

Welcome Reception & BBQ for All

Friday – Dec. 1

OFGC No-Host Breakfast & conversation

Dr. Joe Snyder DVM (2 sessions)

- Beyond Dewormers: Parasite Control in Grazing Animals
- Vaccinology: Use and Misuse of Vaccines in Grazing Animals

Amber Moore, OSU,

Crop & Soil Science Extension

- Soils to Maintain Forages

John Williams, OSU Extension, Wallowa County

- Wolves in Oregon, Facts, Issues and Research

Rusty Burgett, Director, NSIP

- NSIP in the Sheep Industry

Walt Davis (by video conference)

- Author and Rancher
- How Not to go Broke Ranching

Friday - continued

Dave Pratt, Ranching for Profit

- The 3 Secrets for Increasing Profit (3 hr workshop)

Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services

- Technology Tips: A Sharing Session
- Technology in Ranching. Bring your smartphone and your favorite apps.

Cody Hiemke (by video conference)

- Buying & Selling Lamb in Higher-End Markets: The Niman Ranch Lamb Program
- Turning Mutton into Money: Innovative uses for Mutton

Kathy Voth (pre-recorded video)

- Livestock for Landscapes – Teaching Cows to Eat Weeds

Special Bonus: 9am to 5:30pm

Skills 101: Small group discussions for producers at all levels, led by industry experts. Drop in at any point & bring your questions!

Topics:

- Lambing Time Management
- Pasture Layout & Design
- Soil Health and Management
- Grazing Management

Note: Meet the Speakers – Following each talk, there will be an opportunity to meet the speaker for more questions.

Friday Evening FUN – No Host Reception & Dinner, followed by Annual FUNdraising Auction

Saturday, Dec. 2

OSGA Industry Reports & Annual Meeting

- Dave Williams, Wildlife Services
- Dan Dawson, Douglas County Livestock Pilot Project on Trapping Surveillance
- ASI Report – Reed Anderson
- And More!

OSGA Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon