2023 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

December 2, 2023 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OARDC Shisler Conference Center – 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691

The theme of the 2023 symposium is Nutrition and Marketing. Throughout the day, we will hear reflections and insights about changes in the sheep, lamb and wool industry. We will discuss nutrition as it primarily relates to sheep flocks including an emphasis on club lamb flock nutrition. We will also hear from speakers on marketing insights of both sheep, lamb and wool. Speakers and discussions will lead to the betterment of the flock and the American Sheep Industry.

Speakers and Discussions: Dr. Francis Fluharty, Allen Johnson, Ty McGuire, ASI President Brad Boner, ODA State Veterinarian Dr. Dennis Summers, OSU Small Ruminant Specialist Dr. Brady Campbell and more…

– OSU Sheep Research Update/OSU Sheep Facility and Production Update

–Nutrition

- *Dr. Francis Fluharty, Chair of Animal Sciences, University of Georgia, Sheep Flock Nutrition*
- *Allen Johnson, Purina/Johnson Show Lambs, Club Lamb Flock Nutrition*
- *Ty McGuire, Biozyme Nutrition, Sheep Flock Nutrition*

– Sheep and Lamb Marketing

- *Dr. David Anderson, Agricultural Economist, Texas A&M University, via ZOOM*

–Additional Events at the Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

- *8:00 a.m. - 2023 OSIA Annual Membership Meeting*
- *Breakfast and Lamb Lunch included with Registration*
- *Industry Awards Program*
- *OSIA Scholarship Silent Auction*
- *Trade Show*

Friday December 1, 2023, 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Young Shepherd's Assembly

Shepherd's 18-40 are invited to join their peers for food and drinks at the JAFB Wooster Brewery, 120 Beall Ave., Wooster, OH 44691. Cost: FREE. Sponsored by Open Roads Renewables. **Pre-registration required.**

Registration

The 2023 symposium will be held in-person. Registration can be done online at **https://www.ohiosheep.org/osia-programs.html#symposium** or by printing off the registration form and mailing it into the OSIA office, address on registration form. Full program information will also be available on the website. Please register by November 18.

Scan here to register:

OSIA Ohio Sheep Improvement Association

OSWP Ohio Sheep & Wool Program

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