



IMPROVING LAMB MARKETING, QUALITY, & PROFITABILITY: OPTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCERS WORKSHOPS

Monday, January 15 ~ Etchamendy Sheep Company, Bakersfield
24394 Highway 46, Wasco, CA 93280

Tuesday, January 16 ~ Emigh Livestock, Rio Vista
2838 Goose Haven Road, Suisun City, CA 94585

Wednesday, January 17 ~ Chico State University Sheep Unit
311 Nicholas C Shouten Lane, Chico, CA 95528

Thursday, January 18 ~ Hopland Research & Extension Center
4070 University Road, Hopland, CA 95449

Registration Information:

- Workshop Cost ~ \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 non-members
- **Registration Deadline January 8th.**
- To register complete registration form attached or contact the CWGA office.

California Wool Growers Association is hosting four interactive workshops focusing on improving lamb marketing and quality as well as producer profitability by applying innovative management practices including aseasonal lambing systems, genetic selection, best management practices, ultrasound technology to pregnancy check ewes, employing teaser rams to increase ewe efficiency, and adopting specialized feeding programs designed to shorten or extend marketing periods.

**Using Genetics to
Improve Quality
& Productivity**

**Benefits of
Accelerated
Production**

**Nutrition
Management
Practices**

**Hands-On Best
Management
Practices for Herd
Optimization**

**Lamb Feeding
Practices**

*Full Agenda & Featured
Speakers on the back.*

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Improving Lamb Marketing, Quality, and Profitability

Options for California Producers Workshop

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Gathering
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:45 am – 9:30 am	U.S. Lamb Market Challenges and Potential Solutions – <i>Wes Patton, American Lamb Board</i> – <i>Rick Stott, Superior Farms</i>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Genetic Selection to Improve Lamb Quality and Ewe Productivity – <i>Rusty Burgett, National Sheep Improvement Program</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Increasing Lamb Production Efficiency with Accelerated Production – <i>Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Michigan State University</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Effective Nutrition Management Practices – Proper Forage Analysis & Mineral Supplementation – <i>John Garino, Cargill</i> – <i>Jed Asmus, January Innovation Inc.</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Management Tools for Herd Optimization and Production Efficiency <i>Interactive Presentation & Demonstrations on ultrasound technology to identify unproductive ewes, utilizing “Teaser Rams”, ewe culling practices</i> – <i>Ryan Indart, Indart Enterprises & Roger Gordon (Bakersfield)</i> – <i>Richard Hamilton, Hamilton Bros. & Jason Bravos, DVM (Rio Vista)</i> – <i>Brett McNabb, DVM, UC Davis (Chico & Hopland)</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Best Management Practices for Sheep Operations <i>Interactive Presentation Demonstrations on electronic animal identification, record keeping, lambing on forages</i> – <i>Speakers to vary by location including UC Cooperative Extension Specialists, CWGA members, & producers</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Lamb Feeding and Management Practices – <i>Ryan Mahoney, Emigh Livestock</i> – <i>Ryan Indart, Indart Enterprises</i>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Group Discussion



Workshop Registration Form

Name _____

Ranch/Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION <i>(Includes lunch)</i>				
	Deadline Jan. 8 th	Late Fee	# People	Total \$ Amount
CWGA Member	\$25	\$35		
Non-Member	\$35	\$45		
WORKSHOP LOCATION <i>(Check the box for the location you are attending.)</i>				
Bakersfield <i>(Etchamendy Sheep Co. – 24394 Highway 46, Wasco, 93280)</i>				
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UC Hopland Research & Extension <i>(4070 University Rd., Hopland, 95449)</i>				
<i>** Directions & further details will be sent prior to each workshop.</i>				
TOTAL				

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHECK – Please make checks payable to California Wool Growers Association

CREDIT CARD # _____ Exp. ____ / ____ 3-Digit Code _____

Mail registration form & payment to 25 Cadillac Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95825

Email registration form & payment to info@woolgrowers.org

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Late Registrations will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

