Tentative Agenda

Friday, Sept 20, 2019 – Day 1 NSIP

12:30pm  Check-in / Walk – In Registration Opens
1pm     Welcome – Larry Hopkins, President ISA
1:05pm   A Beginners Guide to NSIP – Rusty Burgett, NSIP
         Program Director, Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC Manager
1:40pm   Tracking Genetic Improvement in Sheep – Luiz Brito,
         Purdue Quanantative Genetic Specialist
2:10pm   Marketing Your NSIP Sheep – Bill Schultz, Bunker Hill Farm,
         DeGraff, OH
2:40pm   Break & move to ADDL Lab
2:55pm   Using the Animal Disease and Diagnostic Lab at SIPAC–
         Grant Burcham, Purdue
4pm     SIPAC Farm Tour – Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC
         Manager
5:30-7pm  Reception at SIPAC, Lamb Hors D’oeuvres, Music by
          Keith Robinson Band

Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 – Day 2 ISA Producer Day

9:00am   Check-in/Walk-In Registration – SIPAC Meeting Rm,
          Coffee & Donuts served
10am     Welcome – Larry Hopkins, ISA President
10:10am  Innovation and Trends in the Sheep Industry – Panel
          Discussion
          • Mike Neary, Purdue Sheep Specialist
          • Kelly Yates, Ex Dir, Kentucky Sheep & Goat
            Development Office
          • Bill Schultz, Bunker Hill Farm, DeGraff, OH
11:15am  NSIP – Is it Right for Small Flocks? – Rusty Burgett, NSIP
          Program Director
11:45am  Break for Lunch, Cook-Out provided by the Washington
          Co Sheep Association

12:45pm  ISA Business Meeting/Awards
          • Election of Officers
          • ASI Report – Susan Schultz, ASI Vice President
          • Wyman Leadership School Report
          • Update on Indiana Sheep & Wool Council
          • Update on ISF
          • Recognition of ASI Make It With Wool Winners
          • Master Shepherd, Shepherd of the Year and Friend of
            ISA awards
1:30pm   Break
1:45pm   Keynote – Roberto Gallardo, Asst Dir, Purdue Center for
          Regional Development
          “Bringing High Speed Internet to Your Farm, My Farm and Every
          Farm”
2:15pm   Fencing, Shade, Mineral & Water Options for
          Rotational Grazing – Jason Tower, Purdue SIPAC Manager
2:45pm   Sheep Systems Management Overview – Mike Neary,
          Purdue Sheep Specialist
3:15pm   Break
3:30pm   Getting the Word Out Via Social Media – Morgan
          Grosso, Purdue Social Media Specialist
4pm     Survey Collection & Closing Comments – Bob Benson,
         ISA Ex Dir
4:15pm   SIPAC Farm Tour – Jason Tower, Purdue, SIPAC
         Manager
5:30pm   Tour Ends – Head for Home!

Area Hotels

Best Western Plus 812-936-0520
Comfort Inn Suites 812-788-7018
Big Splash Adventure Hotel 812-936-3866
French Lick Springs Resorts 888-936-9360
West Baden Springs Hotel 812-936-9300

Registration Form

Reception – Friday Sept 20 - SIPAC 5:30-7pm
$25/person, # attending reception $25 x ______

ISA Member  Non-member
Day 1 NSIP Day only $20 x ______  $25 x ______
Day 2 ISA Day only $25 x ______  $30 x ______
Day 1 & 2 Special $35 x ______  $40 x ______
Total Amount enclosed $_______ $_______
Early Registration – Postmarked by Sept 13
Late Registration – After Sept 13 or at the door
Add $5 late fee per person after the deadline

Registrant Name______________________________
Address____________________________________
City________________________________________
State/Zip____________________________________
Cell/Hm Ph________________________________
Email_______________________________________

Names of additional attendees – reception
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Names of additional attendees- symposium
_____________________________________________________________________________________

# attending optional SIPAC Farm tour
Fri 20th_______  Sat 21st_______
Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center

Size and Topography

- The second-largest PAC, with 1,320 acres in Dubois County near the Patoka Reservoir
- Rolling ground (hilly), shallow soils, natural hard pan, not well drained, rocky outcroppings
- Difficult-to-manage sandstone and shale soils typical of southern Indiana
- Roughly 570 acres of open pastureland

Heritage

SIPAC grew from a true grassroots effort by the people of southern Indiana in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Local farmers felt their environment and soil differed so greatly from farmland near West Lafayette that their counties’ leadership raised funds to purchase the original parcel of farmland as well as some additional acreage. They donated the land, which was roughly half wooded and half pasture, to Purdue University as the Southern Indiana Forage Farm. The facility became SIPAC in 1965.

Questions Contact:

Ex Dir Bob Benson, ph. 317-896-2213
Email: executive@indianasheep.com
www.indianasheep.com

Make checks payable to ISA
Mail completed form with payment to:

Indiana Sheep Association
c/o Bob Benson
3506 Heathcliff Ct.
Westfield, IN 46074

2019 Hoosier Sheep Symposium & Annual Meeting

Friday, Sept 20 - Day1 – NSIP Day
12:30-1pm Check-In, Program – 1-5:30pm
SIPAC Farm Tour – 4pm, Reception 5:30- 7pm

Saturday, Sept 29 – Day2 - ISA Producer Day
Registration - 9-10am, Program – 10am-5:30pm
SIPAC Farm Tour - 4:15pm

Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center (SIPAC)
11371 East Purdue Farm Road, Dubois, IN 47527
Phone: 812-678-4427

Keynote Speaker
Dr Roberto Gallardo, Purdue Center for Regional Development
Bringing High Speed Internet Connectivity to Your Farm, My Farm & Every Farm

Early Registration Deadline -Sept 13th