



# Hair Sheep Workshop

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**June 21 – 23, 2005**

Virginia State University  
Petersburg, VA 23806

### **Workshop Goals:**

**Provide in-depth review of topics relevant to hair sheep production, update current research on hair sheep, and generate proceedings available through the internet.**

### **Sponsors:**

**Virginia State University  
USDA – National Sheep Industry Improvement Center  
NCR-190 Regional Research Project  
American Sheep Industry Association**

**Dinner (Registration); Tuesday, June 21, 7 PM**



## Review Topics

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**Wednesday, June 22 - AM & Thursday, June 23 - AM**

- **Historical perspective of hair sheep in the U.S.** - *Dr. Eric Bradford, University of California*
- **Performance of hair sheep in different environments**
  - **Tropics** - *Dr. Robert Godfrey, University of the Virgin Islands*
  - **Eastern farm flocks** - *Dr. Niki Whitley, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Dr. Stephan Wildeus, Virginia State University*
  - **Southeastern U.S.** - *Dr. Joan Burke, USDA-ARS, Arkansas*
  - **Range environment** - *Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas A&M University*
- **Use of hair breeds in integrated systems** - *Dr. Kreg Leymaster, USDA-ARS, Nebraska; Dr. Dave Thomas, University of Wisconsin*
- **Contributions of hair sheep to control parasitism** - *Dr. James Miller, Louisiana State University; Dr. Anne Zajac, Virginia Tech*
- **Carcass quality, composition, and palatability of hair sheep** - *Dr. Susan Duckett, University of Georgia; Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech*
- **Grazing performance of hair sheep** - *Dr. Mike Brown, USDA-ARS, Oklahoma; Dr. Joan Burke, USDA-ARS, Arkansas*
- **Accelerated and out-of-season breeding with hair sheep** - *Dr. Duane Keisler, University of Missouri; Dr. Stephan Wildeus, Virginia State University*
- **Opportunities for genetic evaluation of hair sheep** - *Dr. Dave Notter, Virginia Tech*
- **Marketing hair sheep and hair sheep products** - *Dr. James Morgan, KHSI; Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland*

**Format:** Each presentation will be followed by a structured discussion to facilitate input by workshop participants towards revision of the material presented. Revised manuscripts will be incorporated into workshop proceedings to be published on the American Sheep Industry Association ([www.sheepusa.org](http://www.sheepusa.org)) website.



# Current Research

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Thursday, June 23 - AM

Papers are invited of original research on hair sheep and hair sheep production for poster presentation.

- Posters will be on display throughout the workshop, with authors available during a designated viewing session
- Copies of posters and abstracts will be included in the workshop materials
- Manuscripts of the presented research will be peer-reviewed and published in a special edition of the Sheep and Goat Research Journal (on-line) after acceptance
- For detailed information and guidelines for preparation of posters and manuscripts please contact Stephan Wildeus ([swildeus@vsu.edu](mailto:swildeus@vsu.edu))

### Workshop contacts

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### Registration

**Registration Fee:** \$75

**Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as space at the workshop is limited.**

Registration deadline is May 20 (after May 20<sup>th</sup> registration increases to \$90)

Registration fee includes conference materials, reception/dinner (jointly with scientists from the NCR-190 regional research project 'Increased Efficiency of Sheep Production'), lunch (2), coffee breaks (3), transport between hotel and meeting site

**Accommodations:** Hilton Garden Inn,

800 Southpark Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 Ph.: 804-520-0600

A block of rooms has been reserved under 'NCR-190' at the workshop rate of \$74/night plus tax (single or double), and will be held until June 1

**Travel:** Petersburg/Colonial Heights are located app. 40 min from Richmond, 90 min from Newport News/Williamsburg (Hampton Roads area), and 140 min from Washington DC airports.

The meeting site (VSU Extension Pavilion) can be reached from I-95, Exit 54 by turning left at the stoplight off the exit ramp and left at the second stoplight onto Route 301 (Boulevard); at 4th stoplight turn right onto Dupuy Road and keep straight to River Road past Virginia State University for 1-1/4 miles to stoplight. Bear right at the yield sign. Go over bridge and drive straight ahead for 1/4 mile. Entrance to Pavilion on left (second gate).

Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(please submit one form for each individual attending; check should be made out to 'Hair Sheep Workshop' and sent together with registration form to Celeste Ricks, Box 9061, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA 23806.