

2014 NASSA Annual General Meeting

October 23-26, 2014

Hosted by
The North Carolina
Shetland Sheepbreeders

WNC Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

Join us in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina October 23-26 for beautiful fall foliage, opportunities to showcase your sheep and talks about our breed of sheep at the 2014 NASSA Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair (SAFF, <http://saffsite.org/>) Plan on arriving early to take advantage of the fiber arts sales arena, classes and workshops offered through SAFF. Those of you flying in should note that the Asheville Regional Airport is practically across the street from the WNC Agricultural Center. Entrance to the grounds is free for livestock exhibitors. All others will be required to pay a \$3 per person daily entrance fee. Youth under the age of 13 years are free.

Schedule:

Thursday, October 23

12:00-6:00 PM Arrival, sheep check-in*

Friday, October 24

9:00 AM Optional workshops and shopping at SAFF

12:00-6:00 PM Sheep check-in*.

3:30-9:00 PM AGM Events for Registered Attendees held at the Davis Event Center, on the campus of the WNC Agricultural Center

3:30-4:00 PM Registration, Silent Auction Bids, Meet & Greet
Welcome and Announcements

4:00-4:45 PM Annual General Meeting

5:00-6:00 PM *SPEAKER:* Lisa Mackey- Marketing Strategies

6:15-7:15 PM CATERED MEAL by Choo-Choo Barbeque, held in the Pony Express
at the Davis Event Center.

Menu is Pulled pork BBQ (smoked with apple or hickory wood, slow cooked and basted with their special eastern style sauce) & roasted chicken quarters with 2 sides (macaroni & cheese, and cole slaw), sweet tea or lemonade & peach cobbler.

7:15-7:30 PM Break and final Silent Auction Bids

7:30-8:30 PM *SPEAKER:* Dr. Phillip Sponenberg- Color Genetics

8:30-9:00 PM Questions with Dr. Sponenberg

9:00 PM Announcement of photo winners, silent auction winners, and giveaways

Saturday: October 25

9:00 AM - ? SAFF Junior show immediately followed by the Shetland portion of the SAFF open show. Following the conclusion of the Shetland open show, there will be a potluck crock-pot supper sponsored by the NC Shetland Sheep Breeders held in the sheep barn.

* Sheep from states other than NC are required to have health papers; please see SAFF website for more information. SAFF, <http://saffsite.org/>

Sunday: October 26

9:00 AM Open sheep show, (No Shetland classes) SAFF classes/vendors, visit the area.
Everyone have a safe trip home!

Note, Participants in the sheep show will need special permission to remove sheep from the barn before the end of the Sunday open show. Participants should contact sheep show chairperson to request permission to leave the show early.

Accommodations:

Organizers have booked a block of rooms at the Clarion Inn (\$119/night + tax) and obtained a discounted rate at the Comfort Inn (\$99.95 Th, \$139.99 Fri/Sat + tax). Both hotels are very convenient to the WNC Agricultural Center. To access the blocked rooms or special rate at either place, use the key word "NASSA". Please note that SAFF is a large event for the area and overlaps with "leaf season", where tourists come to the western NC mountains to see the glorious autumn foliage so it is crucial to reserve a room early. **Blocked rooms not reserved by September 23rd will be released, so please plan accordingly.**

Clarion Inn: 550 Airport Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 Phone: (828) 684-1213
Comfort Inn: 15 Rockwood Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732 Phone: (828) 687-9199

Please note, the below registration form is **only** for the NASSA AGM. You will need to register separately for the youth and open sheep shows and any workshops or classes through SAFF (<http://saffsite.org/>). While on the SAFF site, don't forget to complete the required waiver form that only animals can be sold in the barn (not wool or wool products). Entrance to the grounds is free for those showing sheep. All other attendees are required to pay a \$3 per person daily entrance fee. Youth under the age of 13 years are free.

2014 NASSA Annual General Meeting Registration Form

Due on or before October 1, 2014

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip code _____

Flock # _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Adults attending AGM sessions and Friday Night banquet x \$35 = \$ _____

Youth (9-18 yrs) attending AGM sessions & Friday Night banquet x \$20 = \$ _____

Children (8 yrs & under) attending AGM sessions & Friday Night banquet x \$15 = \$ _____

Total amount due = \$ _____

In addition to the contact person listed above

Names of adults registering for the AGM _____

Names of youth (Y) or Children (C) registering for the AGM _____

Please send completed registration form and payment for AGM (as a check made out to NASSA) to: Angela King
Enno Farm
1285 Gatewood Road
Walnut Cove NC 27052

