

# TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO

FIRST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA

AUGUST 17-18, 2018 | SAN ANGELO TX

## DAY 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

12:00 pm Registration & Lunch (following Sheep and Goat Field Day)

1:00 pm Exhibits

1:30 pm Welcome

1:45 pm Sheep & goat market updates

2:30 pm Mock auction—Marketing tips using live animals

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm Concurrent Sessions - A, B, C:



### Session A

#### Predator Management

- AgriLife Research livestock guardian dog update
- Other guardian animal options
- Predator management and trapping demonstration

### Session B

#### Parasite Management

- *Duddingtonia flagrans*... What is it?
- Genetic selection for Parasite Management
- “Smart drenching...” preserving the integrity of dewormers

### Session C

#### Path to the Plate

- Agriculture and Health: Making the connection from the ranch to the plate.
- Food Labeling: Understanding marketing claims.
- What’s for Dinner Tonight?... Lamb & goat!!

6:00 pm Break

6:30 pm Dinner/Guest Speaker

*Dr. Ron Gill*

*AgriLife Extension livestock specialist—College Station*

7:30 pm “Low Stress” Sheep and Goat Handling Demonstrations



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## DAY 2 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- 7:00 am Registration/Exhibits
- 8:15 am Welcome
- 8:30 am Concurrent Sessions - SEE SCHEDULE BELOW
- 12:00 pm Lunch/guest speaker:  
*Tiffany Dowell Lashmet*  
*AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo.*
- 1:00 pm Closing remarks/door prizes
- 1:15 pm Viewing of Sale Animals  
Youth mock sheep skill-a-thon contest
- 1:30 pm Texas Lamb Breeders Association Board Meeting
- 2:00 pm Performance-oriented Sheep and Goat Sale



### CONCURRENT SESSIONS –SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- Youth Program • Sheep and Goat Skill-a-thon Program/Contest
- Wool Sheep • Mock wool auction and wool value  
• Overview of 150% Lamb Crop Challenge  
• Growers Roundtable - Health/Disease Prevention  
• Growers Roundtable - Predator Management
- Hair Sheep • Hair Sheep Management 101  
• Multi specie grazing-healthy soil, healthy plants, healthy sheep  
• Maximizing the potential of ewe lambs  
• Efficacy of alternative deworming methods
- Club Lambs • New AI and embryo reproduction technologies  
• Managing AI and donor ewes  
• Online marketing of club lambs
- Meat Goats • Meat Goat Management Calendar – producer panel  
• Vaccination schedule & protocol health issues  
• Advantages of crossbreeding meat goats – producer panel  
• Selection of commercial meat goats
- Angora Goats • Kidding strategies  
• Shearing  
• Mohair grading (live animal, chute and table)  
• Spinning