

# IMPROVING YOUR FLOCK'S WOOL & FIBER QUALITY WORKSHOP

Workshop hosted by the California Wool Growers Association

Friday, August 23, 2019 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Carson Valley Inn & Casino, Minden, NV

Workshop Cost \$25.00 ~ Registration Deadline August 16th

Please join the California Wool Growers Association at its 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Convention on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> for a workshop focusing on improving your flock's wool and fiber quality.

This workshop will address topics surrounding improving and marketing wool and fiber. Topics include feed and nutrition, how to have a successful shearing day, direct marketing to consumers, and industry efforts to improve the demand for U.S. wool. Presenters are industry experts on the wool industry. This workshop is open to ALL sheep producers, large and small, and industry stakeholders.



**Proper Nutrition for Wool Quality** 

Planning for a Successful Shearing Day

Learn About the Fibershed Program

Efforts to Grow Demand for U.S. Wool

## **Producer Panel**

Full Agenda & Featured Speakers attached.

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12:00 – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome & Introductions – Jon Amparan & Morgan Doran, CWGA Board of Directors
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Proper Nutrition for Improving Wool Quality – Allen Pettey, Ph.D., UC Davis, Dept. of Animal Science
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Planning for a Successful Shearing Day – John Harper, UC Extension, Mendocino County
2:30 – 3:00 pm	What is Fibershed & How Can it Benefit My Operation? – <i>Rebecca Burgess, Fibershed</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	American Sheep Industry Efforts to Grow Demand for U.S. Wool – Rita Kourlis-Samualson, American Sheep Industry
4:00 – 4:45 pm	How to Direct Market Wool: Member Panel – <i>TBA</i> – <i>Moderator: TBA</i>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Group Discussion on Wool Industry Issues – Moderator: Jon Amparan & Morgan Doran, CWGA Board of Directors

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

CARSON VALLEY INN & CASINO 1627 Hwy 395 North Minden, NV 89423

Room Rates: Hotel: Friday & Saturday - \$115.00plus tax, Thursday & Sunday - \$92.00 plus tax. Call: 1-800-321-6983 and mention the California Wool Growers Association.

For online reservations go to <u>www.carsonvalleyinn.com</u> (Select Reservations/Group Sign-In) and enter the following group code: 1528.

#### **GROUP ROOM RATE DEADLINE – AUGUST 2, 2019**

Hotel information available at - <u>www.carsonvalleyinn.com</u>