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ANIMAL HEALTH

GENETIC STAKEHOLDERS

- ▶ Members discussed opportunities with Canadians and with USDA-APHIS on streamlined options for the approval/importation of biologics from Australia/New Zealand, such as BarberVax.
- ▶ Animal Health committee members also worked hard to get a more favorable outcome with the coming decision on OTC-approved anti-microbial drugs and worked to strengthen industry relationships and discussions with FDA and USDA-APHIS in effort to find solutions for ongoing needs in minor species animal health products

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- ▶ The Mickel Project, funded by ASI's Let's Grow was completed. This project clearly demonstrated the potential value of utilizing genetic selection and tools such as the EBVs generated through NSIP
- ▶ Members were also active in the Fine Wool Consortium and had an active discussion on the possibility and merits of hosting a Genetics Symposium

GENTIC STAKEHOLDERS

- ▶ Members were active in the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan review
- ▶ Members were also active in the initial review of the American Wool Assurance program draft document

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