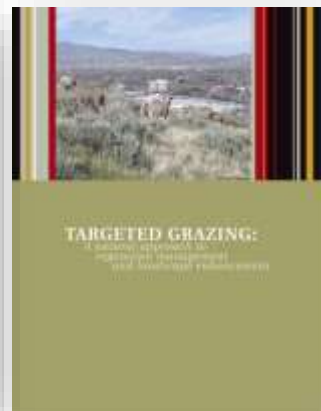
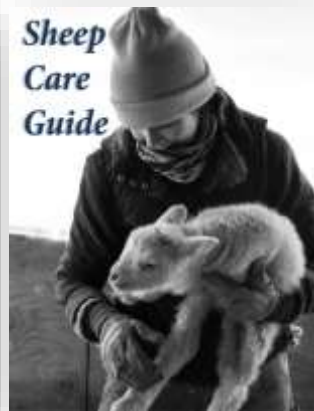

ASI Programs Rapid Fire Update

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Sheep Production Handbook

Gold standard of U.S. sheep books.
'Go To' for new & experienced producers.

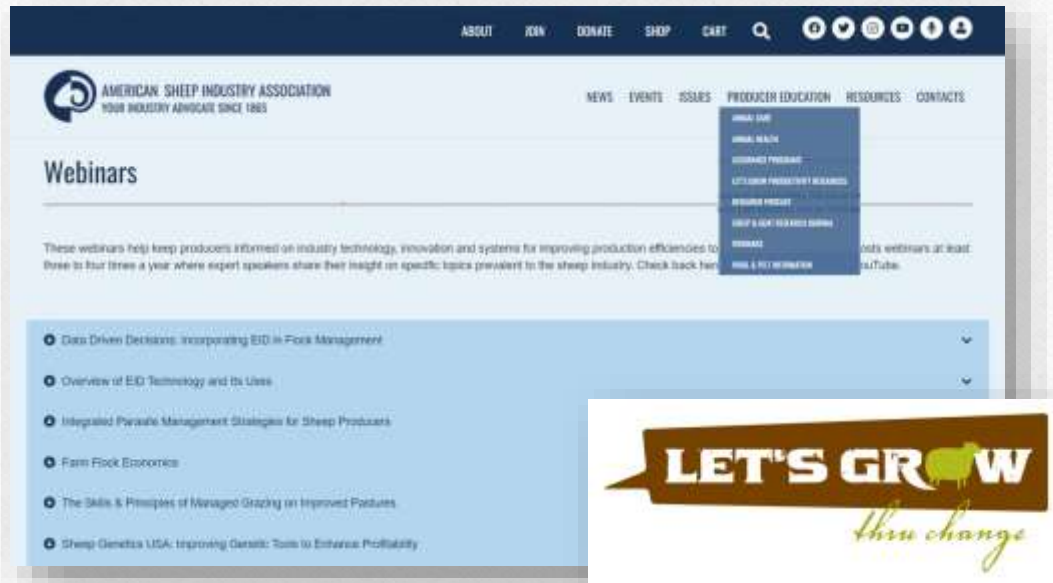
Sheep Care Guide

Reference covering information on management & production systems; focuses on the ethical responsibility for the humane care of animals.

Targeted Grazing Handbook

Introduction to targeted grazing for the novice & reference for those already familiar with the topic.

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Let's Grow Productivity Resources

Designed to help keep producers improve production efficiencies to support sustainability.

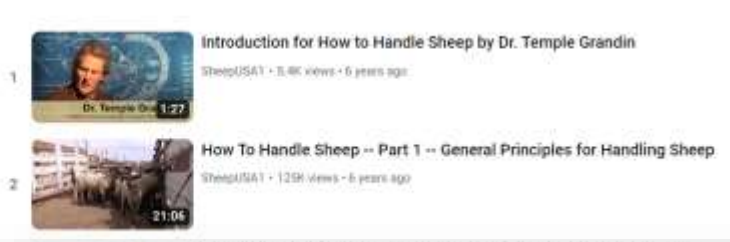
Webinars

Expert speakers address specific topics on the sheep industry.

Best Practices to Increase Your Lamb Flock

Set of Productivity Best Practices factsheets to help gain efficiency & improve profitability.

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ASI Market News App

Available for both Iphone and Android

- * Market Reports
- * Wool Calculator
- * Gestation Calculator
- & more !!!

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Quality Assurance Programs



To maximize consumer confidence through best production & management practices to produce the safest & highest quality sheep products for a sustainable U.S. sheep industry.

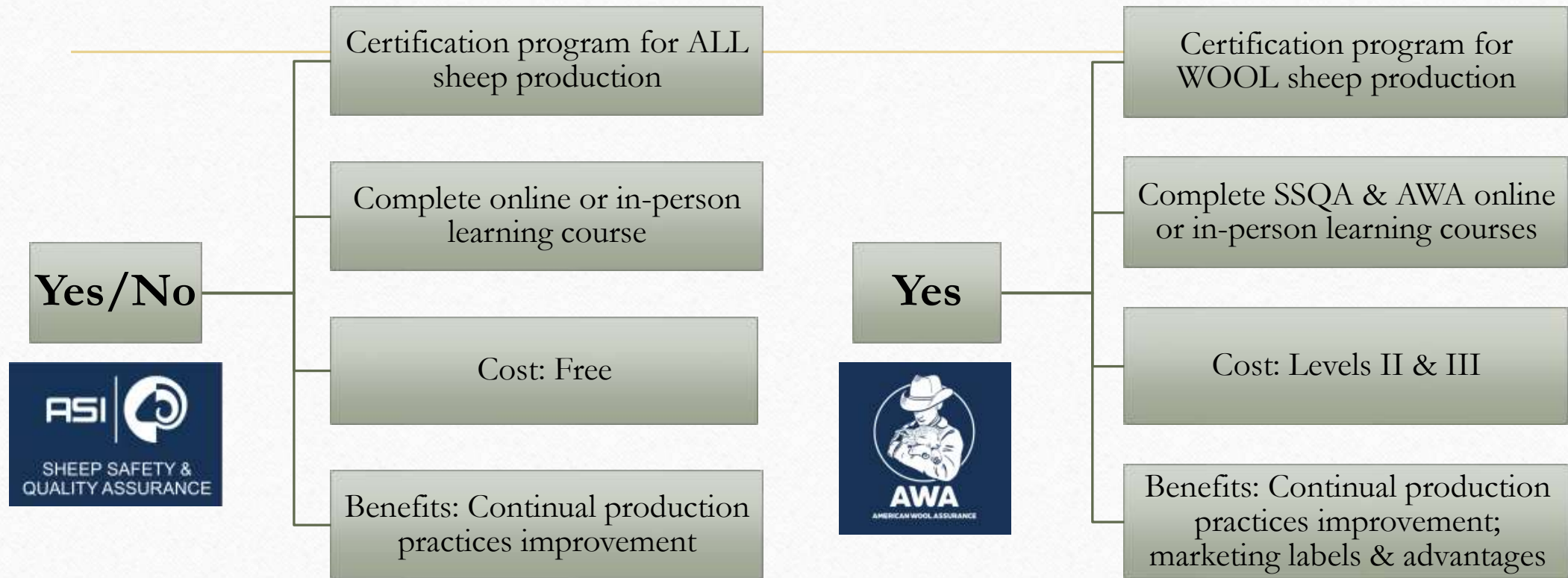


Focuses on year-round animal care related to sheep production with an emphasis on animal welfare connected to wool production.



National multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on food safety, animal well-being, & character development.

Do You Raise Wool Producing Sheep?





Update & Overview



Manual



Pocket Guide



SSWS Co-Branded Materials



Online Training Module



PowerPoint Training Deck



Recertification



Website



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AWA

Benefits

Recertification

Requirements

"Educated" certificate

None

Online education
courses

**Level I
Educated**

"Process Verified"
certificate to share with
buyers

Processor further
promotion

Stencil for marking wool
bags

Evaluation every 2 years

2nd party evaluations
Level I accreditation

**Level II
Process Verified**

"Certified" certificate to
share with buyers

AWA logo use

Processor further
promotion

Stencil for marking wool
bags

Listed on AWA website
(optional)

Evaluation every 2 years
with an audit at least
every 4 years

Audit & evaluations
Level I accreditation

**Level III
Certified**

"Ranch Group Certified"
certificate to share with
buyers

AWA logo use

Processor further
promotion

Stencil for marking wool
bags

Listed on AWA website
(optional)

Evaluation every 2 years.
Portion of members
complete audit every 4
years

Audit & evaluations
Level I accreditation

**Ranch Group
Certified**

Preparing Now Resources....



- Voluntarily prepare BEFORE an FMD outbreak rather during the chaos.
- Maintain business continuity to minimize the impact.
- Provides guidance for producers who have sheep with no evidence of FMD infection to meet animal movement permit requirements.

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Biosecurity checklists to see how “ready” you are



Information manuals to learn how to enhance biosecurity against FMD



Enhanced biosecurity plan templates to customize to YOUR operation



Movement logs



Disease monitoring tools – how to recognize FMD



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SSWS PLAN

PRODUCERS

VETERINARIANS

PACKERS/PROCESSORS

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SSWS Plan for Continuity of Business

If foot and mouth disease (FMD) is found in United States livestock, Regulatory Officials will limit the movement of animals and animal products to try and control the spread of this very contagious animal disease.

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) is not a public health or food safety concern. Meat and milk are safe to eat and drink.

The Secure Sheep and Wool Supply (SSWS) Plan for Continuity of Business provides opportunities to voluntarily prepare before an FMD outbreak. This will better position premises with sheep that have no evidence of infection to:

- Limit exposure of their animals through enhanced biosecurity.
- Move animals to processing or another premises under a movement permit issued by Regulatory Officials, and
- Maintain business continuity for the sheep industry, including producers, haulers, packers and wool processors during an FMD outbreak.

Read the SSWS Plan!

[SSWS Booklet](#)

[SSWS Plan](#) and [Wool Handling](#)

1-page Handouts
[SSWS English](#)
[SSWS Spanish](#)
[Wool English](#)

Watch!

SSWS Overview Video

[English \(9 mins\)](#)

[Spanish \(11 mins\)](#)

[SSWS Webinar \(71 mins\)](#)

Learn about FMD!

FMD Video (8 mins)

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

1-page FMD Handout

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

[More disease information](#)

Guide to the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply (SSWS) Plan



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