

Production Education & Research Council: Animal Health Genetic Stakeholders



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ASI Animal Health Committee

- Co-Chairs: Dr. Cindy Wolf & Dr. Jim Logan
- Update on Cache Valley Fever
- No Over-The-Counter Antibiotics in 2023 Education
- Animal Health drug/vaccine development and availability
- National Scrapie Eradication Program
- Policy & Resolutions Vetted Through Animal Health
 - 4 Renew: Quality Assurance, Scrapie Research, Screwworms, Drug Approval Process
 - New: National Scrapie Eradication Program Review (consolidation of 4 policies)



ASI Genetic Stakeholders Committee

- Co-Chairs: Rusty Burgett and Dr. Andrew Weaver
- Sheep Genetic USA Updates
- National Sheep Improvement Program Technical Members
- USDA Ag Research Service Genetic Research
- Parasite Management
- Genetic Data Collection
- Genomics to Improve Climatic Resilience & Robustness of Sheep
- Future of Genetic Selection of US Sheep
- Policy & Resolutions Vetted Through Genetic Stakeholders
 - 1 Renew: Seedstock Export/Import Programs



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- Transition to Electronic ID: Goals, Expectations, & Reality
- Impact of OTC to RX Antibiotics on Producers
- Using Sheep for Targeted Grazing
 - Fire mitigation, weed control, solar contract
- ASI Tools for Your Toolkit
 - Handbooks: SID, Sheep Care Guide, Targeted Grazing
 - Resources: Let's Grow productivity, webinars, best practices to increase lambs, Dr. Grandin Handling video, ASI App, ASI podcast, SSWS
 - QA Programs: SSQA, AWA, YQCA
- Policy & Resolutions Vetted Through PERC
 - Renew: 4 from AH and 1 from GS
 - New: 1 from AH-National Scrapie Review