

Starter Flock Educational Session



Outline

- SID Handbook Overview
- Scrapie Overview
- Donating Partners
- Question and Answer
- Prepare for Presentation

SID Handbook

- Breeding
 - Collegiate Level
 - Genetic Improvement Principles (pg 12)
 - Selection (pg 15)
 - Table 6 (pg 23)
 - Breeds and Traits (pg 25)
 - Selection Programs for Commercial Producers (pg 57)
 - Important Genes (pg 64)
 - Defect Genes (pg 65)
 - NDSU Data Management Program/Lambing Record Sheet
 - <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/ndsu-sheep-progam>

SID Handbook

- Forages
 - Easy Read with Good Information
 - Covers Grazing Strategies and Plant Growth
 - Target Grazing Handbook (ASI)
 - <http://sheepindustrynews.org/Targeted-Grazing/index.html>

SID Handbook

- Handling and Facilities
 - Temple Grandin
 - Great chapter with good visuals
 - Easy to read
 - Still need to visit other sheep farms

SID Handbook

- Health
 - Intro/Basics is tough to read but good
 - Sample Management Calendar (pg 420)
 - Common Health Problems (pg 422)
 - All you need, if it is not here you need to consult a vet.

SID Handbook

- Management
 - Very Indepth and Cumbersome
 - Page 508 and 509
 - Best online budget worksheet
 - www.sheep101.info/201/budget.html
- Marketing
 - Good Overview of Marketing
 - Lacks emphasis on small scale trade
 - Contact lamb pools and sale barns

SID Handbook

- Nutrition
 - Great Chapter - Collegiate level but readable
 - Nutritive Needs (pg 706)
 - Nutrient Requirements (pg 716)
 - Feedstuffs (pg 725)
 - Stages of Production (pg 732)
 - Online Feed Ration Development Software
 - <http://www.msusheep ration.montana.edu/>

SID Handbook

- Predator Control
 - Good Visuals on how to identify kills
 - Good Review of Guardian Animals
 - Seek Guidance from Wildlife Services or Mentor.

SID Handbook

- Reproduction
 - Very Scientific
 - Guidelines for Breeding Soundness Exam (pg 922)
 - Advanced Reproductive Techniques Review
 - Accelerated Lambing Review

SID Handbook

- Wool
 - Characteristics of Wool (pg 1011)
 - Preparation for Wool Harvest (pg 1026)
 - Wool Evaluation (pg 1052)

Scrapie Overview

- TSE disease
 - Transmitted from ewe to lamb
 - Takes years for disease to progress
 - Scraping, Incoordination, Weight loss
 - Industry Requires Identification
 - Call 1-866-USDA-TAG
 - Premise ID
 - Free Tags
 - Breeding sheep must have tag



Donating Partners

- Reminder to Thank the Donating Partners
 - Hand Written Thank You Cards are Best!
- Oakes Veterinary Clinic
 - Craig Galbreath
Box 106, Oakes, ND, 58474
701-742-2406
galbreath@drtel.net
 - Ask for Bo Peep
 - Concoction of antibiotics and vitamins
 - Helps new born lambs
 - Use as Veterinarian Resource

Questions

- Questions
- Comments
- Discussion

- Fill in your presentation section