The American sheep industry is experiencing record-breaking high lamb and wool prices. This is inspiring many sheep producers to expand their operation. It also is encouraging new producers to enter the business. As a result, North Dakota likely will see many new sheep flocks started by less-experienced producers with lots of questions.

To provide more experience in the commercial sheep industry for producers and the Extension agents assisting them, the NDSU Extension Service is hosting a tour of research and private sheep operations in South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. Participants will visit state-of-the-art sheep facilities and meet sheep industry leaders in the north-central region of the U.S.

**Tentative Stops**

- **Buskohl Lamb Feedlot**, Wyndmere, N.D.
  David Buskohl will provide a tour of his lamb finishing facilities and discuss his lamb feeding system.

- **South Dakota State University Sheep Unit**, Brookings
  Jeff Held will provide a tour of the sheep barn and discuss research topics at SDSU.

- **Dakota Lamb**, Hurley, S.D.
  Bill Aeschlimann will provide a tour of his custom lamb feed yard and discuss his lamb marketing business.

  Kreg Leymaster will provide an educational seminar on commercial sheep breeding systems and lead a tour of the research center.

- **Iron Horse Farms**, Harlan, Iowa
  Tom Schechinger will provide a tour of his 100 percent confinement sheep operation.

Registration: $50

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