

The 2015 Tri-state Wool Growers and Cattleman's Association annual meeting

November 5-7, 2015 & December 2-4, 2015

Park City, UT & Salt Lake City, UT

Drs. Jack Staub and Kevin Jensen attended the 2015 annual Tri-state Woolgrowers (November 5-7; ~140 attendees) and Cattleman's (December 2-4; ~250 attendees) meetings, where a exhibitor's booth was used to display the Forage and Range Research Laboratory's (FRRL) improved grass, legume, and forb products. The FRRL's genetically improved products for rangelands, pastures, and turf, are primarily for low input applications (improved seedling establishment and persistence under drought and saline conditions). Interactions with ranchers, seedsman, and sister government agencies allowed for discussions regarding what products were appropriate for use in different ecosystems in the Great Basin region. Thus, clientele were given advice on planting and management of new products.



Exhibit Hall at the 2015 Utah Cattleman's convention.



The USDA Forage and Range's product demonstration in the exhibitor's hall at the 2015 Utah Cattleman's Association convention.

UCA 97th ANNUAL WINTER CONVENTION

Sheraton Hotel - 150 W 500 S

Salt Lake City - December 2-4, 2015

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL (801) 401-2000

Mention that you are with the Utah Cattlemen's Association for discounted room rates. Discounted room rates are guaranteed only on reservations made **BEFORE NOVEMBER 13!**

Wednesday, December 2nd

- 9am **Extended Board of Directors Meeting**
- 12pm **Nominating Committee Interviews**
- 1pm **Cattlemen's Board Meeting**
- 6pm **Utah Cattlemen's Classic Bull Show, Social & Sale**

Thursday, December 3rd

- 7am **Registration Opens**
- 7am **Past President's Breakfast**
- 8am **Opening and Welcome Cattlemen's College**
Dr. Gary Sides - The Impact of Technology on the Cattle Industry
- 8am **Women's Business Meeting**
- 10:15am **Dave Pratt - Ranch Management Consulting - 3 Secrets for Improving Profits**
- 12pm **Luncheon & Trade Show**
- 1pm **Dave Pratt - Effective Relationships in Family Business**
- 2:15pm **UCWA President ReNee McKinnon**
UCA President Don Anderson

- 2:45pm **UDAF Commissioner Adams**
State Veterinarian, Dr. Pittman
- 3:30pm **Cattlemen's Activity**
- 3:30pm **Issues Meeting: Animal Health - Issues & Resolutions**
- 4pm **Issues Meeting: Private Lands - Sage Grouse Discussion & Resolutions**
- 6pm **Annual Banquet, Ball, & PAC Auction**

Friday, December 4th

- 7am **Registration and Trade Show**
- 7:30am **Marketing Breakfast**
-Laurie Munns, CBB & Dan McCarty, NCBA
- 9am **Issues Meeting: Federal Lands**
- 10am **Issues Meeting: Marketing**
Brett Crosby, Custom Ag Solutions
- Beef Pricing: Why does retail price stay high when live prices drop? How much do imports and competing proteins impact beef prices?
- 11:00am **Trade Show & Prize Ceremony**
- 12pm **Awards Luncheon**
- 2pm **UCA Business Meeting**
Policy Adoption, Financial Report, & Leadership Elections
Join us in electing your UCA leaders



Idaho/Nevada/Utah/Wyoming Wool Growers Association

"Tentative Agenda"

November 5, 6 and 7, 2015

Canyons Resort, Park City, Utah

Canyons Resort Hotel Reservations: 1-866-604-4171

(Grand Summit \$122/night; Sun Dial \$97/night; Silverado \$92/night)

Thursday, November 5

- 8 am- 3 pm **Mountain Plains Meeting (Kokopelli III)**
- 1:30 pm **IWGA Board of Directors/Membership Meeting (Painted Horse Parlor II)**
- 3:15 pm **UWGA Board of Directors/ Membership Meeting (White Pine Parlor I)**
- 5:00 pm **Mountain Plains Agricultural/ Western Range Reception (The Cabin I & II)**

Friday, November 7

- 8:00 am **REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN (Arrowhead Room)**
- 9:00 am **General Session (Kokopelli Conference Room)**
 Host: Barry Duelke, President, IWGA; Welcome, Flag Ceremony & Program
 American Lamb Board Update & Road Map, Speaker: Diane Peavey
- Lamb Marketing Panel:** Rick Stott, CEO Superior Farms; Dennis Stiffler, CEO Mountain States Rosen;
- Bighorn Sheep Update & Report:** Nora Rasure; Bill Myers, Holland & Hart; Glen Weiser
 Terry Padilla, US Forest Service, Ogden, UT Region 4; Nora; Bill Myers, Holland & Hart
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon- Lamb Fajita Buffet (Sun Dial Pavilion)**
 Host: Elizabeth Phillips, President, WWGA; Wyoming Industry Appreciation Awards
 Speaker: Bret Hess on Western Perspective, Western Agenda Project

- 1:00 pm** **Animal Health/Let's Grow Production Session**; Hosted by Intermountain Farmers Association
Host: Barry Duelke, President, IWGA
Speaker: Rex Larsen, IFA; Dr. Bill McBeth, Zoetis Aminal Health; Marty Short, IFA; Dr. Brett Taylor, USDA-ARS;
 Idaho State Senator Jeff Siddoway
- 3:00 pm** **Break- Coffee, Water & Soda**
- 3:15 pm** **Lambing Best Practice, Q & A; Speakers:** Henry Etcheverry, Sunny Titmus, Tom Boyer, Don & Pete Meike
 (invited)
- 4pm - 6pm** **Gondola Ride: Sponsored by: Western Ag-Credit & Producers Livestock**
- 5:30-6:30pm** **Bingo- Hosted by Utah Wool Growers Auxiliary (Sun Dial Pavilion)**
- 6:00 pm** **"Getting to Know Ewe" Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres Reception (Sun Dial Pavilion)**
Hosts: Barry Duelke-IWGA President, Elizabeth Phillips-WWGA President,
 David Little-NWGA President & Tom Boyer-UWGA President
- 7:00 pm** **Fundraising Auction: Proceeds to benefit the four Wool Growers organizations**
Auctioneer: Producers Livestock; Bob Bagley & Wayne Cowley

Saturday, November 7

- 7:00 am** **Rocky Mountain Sheep Marketing Association Board of Directors Meeting (Painted Horse Parlor II)**
- 8:00 am** **REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN (Arrowhead Room)**
- 8:00 am** **Lamb & Wool Marketing Trends Breakfast (Sun Dial Pavilion)**
Host: Pete Paris, NWGA; Nevada Industry Appreciation Awards
Speaker: Burdell Johnson, Livestock Indemnity Program
- 9:15 am** **General Session: Lamb & Wool Marketing (Kokopelli Conference Room)**
Hosted By: Tom Boyer, President, UWGA
Idaho, Utah, & Wyoming State Directors of Agriculture Panel Discussion:
 Directors: Celia Gould (Idaho); LuAnn Adams (Utah); & Chris Wichmann Wyoming Division Manager of Natural
 Resources & Policy
Overview of Lamb & Wool Market Statistics: Speaker: Christopher Dias, USDA
- 10:45 am** **Break- Coffee & Water**
- 11:00 am** **Wool Marketing & Shearing Panel:**
 Ken Wixom, ASI Wool Council Chair; Larry Prager, Center of the Nation Wool; Will Griggs, Utah Wool
 Marketing, Dan Gutzman, Pedleton Woolen Mills; Terry Martin, Anodyne Wool; Shearers: Bernie
 Fairchild & Cliff Hoopes; Other Wool Industry Leaders
- Rocky Mountain Sheep Marketing Association Annual Report:** Laird Noh, Chairman RMSMA
- 12:15 pm** **Legislative Luncheon – Shepherd's Pie (Sun Dial Pavilion)**
Host: Barry Duelke, President, IWGA

Idaho Industry Appreciation Awards**Speaker:** Gretchen Hyde; Video

1:30 pm

General Session: Lamb & Wool (Kokopelli Conference Room)**Host:** Elizabeth Philips, President, WWGA**Speaker:** **Burton** Pliger, President, American Sheep Industry;

Brenda Richards, President, National Public Lands Council

H2A Department of Land Rules, Speaker: Greg Heidemann, Western Range;

Kelly Griffith, Mountain Plains

Concurrent Session:**Purebred Breeders/ Ram Sale Discussion: (Painted Horse Parlor I)****Hosts:** Tom Boyer, Jim Caras & Bill Coon; Open discussion on operations and future of Ram Sale

3:00 pm

Break- Coffee, Water & Soda

6:00 pm

Reception (Kokopelli Lobby)

7:00 pm

President's Banquet- *Lamb Chops* (Kokopelli Room)**Co-Hosts:** Association Presidents**President's Address;** Tom Boyer, UWGA President**Guest Speaker:** TBD**Flag Ceremony & Patriotic Program****Utah Industry Appreciation Awards****Door Prizes****Safe Travels Home**