



## IMPROVING LAMB MARKETING, QUALITY, & PROFITABILITY: OPTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCERS WORKSHOPS

**Monday, January 15 ~ Etchamendy Sheep Company, Bakersfield**  
24394 Highway 46, Wasco, CA 93280

**Tuesday, January 16 ~ Emigh Livestock, Rio Vista**  
2838 Goose Haven Road, Suisun City, CA 94585

**Wednesday, January 17 ~ Chico State University Sheep Unit**  
311 Nicholas C Shouten Lane, Chico, CA 95528

**Thursday, January 18 ~ Hopland Research & Extension Center**  
4070 University Road, Hopland, CA 95449

### **Registration Information:**

- Workshop Cost ~ \$25.00 for members, \$35.00 non-members
- **Registration Deadline January 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- To register complete registration form attached or contact the CWGA office.

*California Wool Growers Association is hosting four interactive workshops focusing on improving lamb marketing and quality as well as producer profitability by applying innovative management practices including aseasonal lambing systems, genetic selection, best management practices, ultrasound technology to pregnancy check ewes, employing teaser rams to increase ewe efficiency, and adopting specialized feeding programs designed to shorten or extend marketing periods.*

**Using Genetics to  
Improve Quality  
& Productivity**

**Benefits of  
Accelerated  
Production**

**Nutrition  
Management  
Practices**

**Hands-On Best  
Management  
Practices for Herd  
Optimization**

**Lamb Feeding  
Practices**

*Full Agenda & Featured  
Speakers on the back.*

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# Improving Lamb Marketing, Quality, and Profitability

## Options for California Producers Workshop

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Gathering
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:45 am – 9:30 am	U.S. Lamb Market Challenges and Potential Solutions – <i>Lesa Eidman, Superior Farms</i> – <i>Wes Patton, American Lamb Board</i>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Genetic Selection to Improve Lamb Quality and Ewe Productivity – <i>Rusty Burgett, National Sheep Improvement Program</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Increasing Lamb Production Efficiency with Accelerated Production – <i>Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Michigan State University</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Effective Nutrition Management Practices – Proper Forage Analysis & Mineral Supplementation – <i>John Garino, Cargill (Tentative)</i> – <i>Jed Asmus, January Innovation Inc. (Tentative)</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Management Tools for Herd Optimization and Production Efficiency <i>Interactive Presentation &amp; Demonstrations on ultrasound technology to identify unproductive ewes, utilizing “Teaser Rams”, ewe culling practices</i> – <i>Ryan Indart, Indart Enterprises &amp; Roger Gordon (Bakersfield)</i> – <i>Richard Hamilton, Hamilton Bros. &amp; Jason Bravos, DVM (Rio Vista)</i> – <i>Brett McNabb, DVM, UC Davis (Chico &amp; Hopland)</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Best Management Practices for Sheep Operations <i>Interactive Presentation Demonstrations on electronic animal identification, record keeping, pasture lambing, FAMACHA scoring, predator management, &amp; more.</i> – <i>Speakers to vary by location including UC Cooperative Extension Specialists, CWGA members, &amp; producers</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Lamb Feeding and Management Practices – <i>Ryan Mahoney, Emigh Livestock</i> – <i>Ryan Indart, Indart Enterprises</i>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Group Discussion



## Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>(Includes lunch)</i>				
	Deadline Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Late Fee	# People	Total \$ Amount
<b>CWGA Member</b>	\$25	\$35		
<b>Non-Member</b>	\$35	\$45		
<b>WORKSHOP LOCATION</b> <i>(Check the box for the location you are attending.)</i>				
<b>Bakersfield</b> <i>(Etchamendy Sheep Co. – 24394 Highway 46, Wasco, 93280)</i>				
<b>Rio Vista</b> <i>(Emigh Livestock – 2838 Goose Haven Rd, Suisun City, 94585)</i>				
<b>Chico State Univ. Sheep Unit</b> <i>(311 Nicholas C Shouten Lane, Chico, 95528)</i>				
<b>UC Hopland Research &amp; Extension</b> <i>(4070 University Rd., Hopland, 95449)</i>				
<i>** Directions &amp; further details will be sent prior to each workshop.</i>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHECK – Please make checks payable to California Wool Growers Association

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail registration form & payment to 25 Cadillac Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95825*

*Email registration form & payment to [info@woolgrowers.org](mailto:info@woolgrowers.org)*

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**Late Registrations will be assessed a \$10 late fee.**

