

Colorado Wool Growers Association

2018 Convention Schedule

Schedule for Tuesday, July 10th

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Welcome Reception – Holiday Inn Express*

Schedule for Wednesday, July 11th

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. *Coffee & Pastries*

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. *Welcome – President Ernie Etchart*

8:15 – 9:15 a.m. *Lamb Marketing Panel – Ernie Etchart (moderator)*

- ☞ Ken Emrick – Mountain States Rosen, LLC
- ☞ Karissa Maneotis – American Lamb Board
- ☞ AJ Nelson – Cactus Hill Ranch Company
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9:15 – 10:15 a.m. *Wool Marketing Panel – Julie Hansmire (moderator)*

- ☞ Bruce Barker – Great Plains Wool Company
- ☞ Doug Lunsford – Anodyne Wool
- ☞ Lewis and Lorrae Moon, Yampa Valley Fiberworks

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. *American Sheep Industry Association Update*

- ☞ Chase Adams, Senior Policy and Information Director

11:15 – 12:15 *Wild Horses: Turning the Engine Over Again (to see if it will start this time)*

- ☞ Barry Parryman, PhD – Ag, Nutrition, & Vet Sciences, University of Nevada

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. *Colorado Lamb Lunch*

1:30 – 4:45 p.m. *Federal Lands/Wildlife Panel*

- ☞ BLM 1:30 – 2:15 –
- ☞ Forest Service – 2:15-3:00 - Jacque Buchanan, Deputy Regional Forester
- ☞ CPW – 3:00 – 3:45

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Young Entrepreneurs Meeting (auditorium)*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. *Break*

Federal Lands/Wildlife Panel

- ☞ Wildlife Services – 4:00-4:45– Martin Lowney, State Director

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. *Government Affairs Panel – Landon Gates (moderator)*

- ☞ Don Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture
- ☞ Senate & House Ag Committee Members (*invited*)

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6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**
7:00 – 10:30 p.m. **Awards Banquet & Fundraising Auction**

Schedule for Thursday, July 12th

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Coffee & Pastries**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Visiting the Tool Shed:
An Overview of Recent Research on Lethal and Non-Lethal Tools**
∞ Julie Young, PhD - USDA National Wildlife Research Center

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Opportunities in NEPA and the Federal Planning Process**
∞ Les Owen, CDA

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 **The Top 5 Things We Overlook that Cost Us Money**
∞ Whit Stewart, PhD – University of Wyoming

11:00 – 11:45 **Wolves in the Western United States**
∞ David Moreno, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services

11:45 – 12:00 **Colorado Make It With Wool Review**

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Colorado Lamb Lunch**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **American Lamb Board**
Grilled Lamb Burger Tasting/Evaluation
(first come-first served – serving limited to 30 people)