

Sheep in Montana – Domestic and Wild

The State of Things and What We Know About Disease

A Symposium – February 9-10, 2017 Radisson Colonial Inn, Helena, Montana

Sponsored by the Montana Wool Growers Association, Montana Wild Sheep Foundation,
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Thursday, February 9, 2017

1:00	Welcome, Purpose and Ground Rules	John Vore
1:10	The State of the Sheep Industry in Montana	Dave McEwan
1:40	The State of Bighorn Sheep in Montana	John Vore/Kurt Alt
2:10	Disease Research in Domestic Sheep	Drs. Don Knowles/Maggie Highland/Bret Taylor
2:40	Bighorn Sheep Disease Research at WSU	Dr. Tom Besser
3:10	Break	
3:30	The British Columbia Experience – Domestic	Lori Vickers
4:00	The British Columbia Experience – Wild	Dr. Helen Schwantje
4:30	Bighorn Research & Management in Nevada	Dr. Peregrine Wolff/Mike Cox
5:00	Adjourn	

Friday, February 10, 2017

8:00	Day 2 - Bringing It Home to Montana	John Vore
8:10	MSU, Immunology & Infectious Diseases	Drs. Mark Jutila/Raina Plowright/Jovanka Voyich
9:10	Domestic Sheep Scientist Perspective to Wild-Domestic Solutions	Dr. Whit Stewart
9:40	Asst. Dean of College of Agriculture, MSU	Dr. Barry Jacobson
10:10	Break	
10:30	The Montana State-wide Bighorn Sheep Initiative	Dr. Robert Garrott
11:00	Montana's Bighorn Health Monitoring	Drs. Jennifer Ramsey/Emily Almberg
11:30	Moving Forward - A Working Group	Dave McEwan/John Vore/Kurt Alt
12:00	Adjourn	