

AGENDA

TENTATIVE

Thursday: November 5

- 1:30 p.m. Mountain Plains Agricultural Service Board Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Wyoming Wool Growers Association Board Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Idaho Wool Growers State Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Social & Strolling Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Shearing Calcutta

Friday: November 6

- 7- 9 a.m. Mountain Plains Agricultural Service Member Meeting
- 7:15 a.m. Association Officer Team Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Convention Welcome
- 8:35 a.m. Public Lands Council Update
- 9:00 a.m. USSES Research Ted Talk Series
- 9:30 a.m. Tradeshow Break w/ Refreshments
- 9:45 a.m. Lamb Market Outlook & Update
- 10:30 a.m. Brian Pasternak, Dept. of Labor
- 11:45 a.m. Lamb: It's What's For Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Update from Department of the Interior, **Karen Budd-Falen, DOI-Deputy**
- 12:45 p.m. Load buses for Producer Tour
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Producer Tour
- 5:30- 8 p.m. Skillathon Contest & USSES Poster Session
- 5:45 p.m. Get to Know Ewe Reception
- 6:15-8 p.m. Buffet Dinner & Live Auction
- 7:45 p.m. Emerging Producers Program & Social, **with guest speakers from Farm Credit Servives of America & Silveus Insurance**

Saturday: November 7

- 7:00 a.m. Ram Sale Round Table
- 8:15 a.m. ASI Update— Ben Lehfeltdt, *ASI President*
- 8:30 a.m. Predatory Animals & Deterrence Session
 - Large Carnivore Mgt. & Deterrence USDA-WS
 - UW Guard Animal Research Dr. Whit Stewart
- 10:00 a.m. Tradeshow Break w/ Refreshments
- 10:15 a.m. Industry Issues Session- Recommendations for the States & ASI
- 11:00 a.m. Tradeshow Break
- 11:15 a.m. New! AI Tech in Sheep, Dr. Lisa Herickhoff
- 12:00 p.m. President's Banquet & Good Shepherd Memorial

You're Invited!

The Wyoming Wool Growers Association is pleased to invite you to attend the 2026 West Central States Wool Growers Convention November 5-7, in beautiful Cody, Wyoming. Hosted at the Holiday Inn-Buffalo Bill Cody Resort, enjoy the best of what Cody has to offer and take part in tours, engaging speakers, noteworthy discussions, an immersive trade show and more! Registration is open at wyowool.com/2026wcswgconvention.

Mark your calendar for **November 5-7, 2026!**

