FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I print a pedigree from the system myself?   Yes, registrations can be printed as needed after payment is made.

Can I still register my sheep the old way and just send my information to the Association? Yes, registration applications can be submitted to the Suffolk Office for processing.

Can I see sheep registered to my children or grandchildren? Yes, when the Suffolk Office creates a login for you be sure to communicate the youth membership related to your flock to link access.

Do I have to be a member and have a login to utilize the program?   No, anyone can access data and search pedigrees in Digital Suffolk. Only members have the ability to sign-in and access all the benefits of the new program.

My neighbor leased a ram from me, can I give him permission to register lambs? Yes, you can record leases for a particular ram and link it to another Suffolk breeder. You can either record a short time frame of use or you can provide a blanket breeding certificate for a ram(s) that you may manage, for instance your brother or your father.

I have no interest in submitting performance data; will I be able to register animals and print registration certificates? No performance data is required to register animals.

Do I have to be a member of NSIP (National Sheep Improvement Program) to use this system? No but it will interface with NSIP to pull data forward for breeders using that system.

Will performance data/EBVs be printed on the registration certificate? Performance data (weights, adjusted weights, scan measurements and other data) and/or EBVs will not appear on the registration certificate but will be available through the online registration program for viewing.

Will I be able to do whole flock reporting on this system? Yes. It is hoped that more breeders will use that option to expand our database and make our data more accurate.