

# The Suffolk Event Schedule

This is a tentative schedule. Educational sessions may be moved between time slots.



## Friday, June 7

- 10 am** Event registration opens - Lincoln Land Community College
- 11 am** Adult and Youth Educational Sessions - Lincoln Land Community College  
**Session 1**  
*Tips for Successful Out-of-Season Breeding – Doug Edge*  
*American Lamb Roadshow – Nick & Kathy Forrest*  
*A Sick Sheep is not a Dead Sheep: Practical Treatment Options for Producers – Drs. Preston & Victoria Morris*  
*Cache Valley Virus Prevention and Management – Dr. Todd Wolff & Jim Van Dyke*  
*Youth: Friends and Flocks Mixer- UJSSA Directors*  
*Hands-on Shepherd Survival Skills- Dr. Joe Emenheiser*
- 12:30** Lunch Provided
- 1 pm** Adult and Youth Educational Sessions - Lincoln Land Community College  
**Session 2**  
*Cache Valley Virus Prevention and Management – Dr. Todd Wolff & Jim Van Dyke*  
*Using Estimated Breeding Values for Flock Improvement– Brenda Reau, Alan Culham, and Jeremy Geske*  
*A Dive Into the US Sheep Market: Strategic Marketing to Maximize Profit – Greg Ahart*  
*Development and Management of Pastures for Sheep Production - Matt Bunger, NRCS*  
*Youth: What's in Your Feed Bucket?- Raesa Zelinsky*
- 2:15 pm** **Session 3** (in-room snacks available during session)  
*Getting Started in Suffolks: Lessons Learned – Jeremy & Megan Peth and Russell & Tasha Smith*  
*Passing on Your Farm/Flock – John Scott*  
*A Sick Sheep is not a Dead Sheep: Practical Treatment Options for Producers – Drs. Preston & Victoria Morris*  
*Not Your Boring Nutrition Lecture – Rob Zelinsky*  
*Youth: Reproduction Under the Microscope - Doug Edge*
- 3:30 pm** **Session 4**  
*Reproductive Technologies – Doug Edge*  
*American Lamb Roadshow – Nick & Kathy Forrest*  
*Creating Value-Added Products – Gwen Kitzan, Mechelle Hornbostel, Jon Kulas*  
*Suffolk: The Terminal Sire – Greg Ahart, Joe Olsen, Jim Van Dyke, Issac Swortzel*  
*Youth: Sheep Judging & Evaluation – TBA*
- 6 pm** Welcome Dinner - Commodities Pavilion, Illinois State Fairgrounds
- 7 pm** Desserts & Decisions! Sale Sheep Preview Attendees select National Suffolk Sale Order!

## Saturday, June 8

- 8:30 am** Adult and Youth Educational Sessions – Illinois State Fairgrounds (donuts, coffee & juice)  
**Connect with the Experts**  
*Youth Track: Skill-a-thon*  
*Junior Chef Lamb Burger Cook-Off - Nick & Kathy Forrest*
- Lunch on your own
- Noon** National Suffolk Sale
- ? – 4 pm** Junior Show Check-in - 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Suffolk Sale until 4 pm
- 6 pm** Social Hour, Banquet Dinner & Suffolk Hall of Fame Recognition - Crowne Plaza

## Sunday, June 9

- 8 am** “Walk the Red Carpet” Junior Suffolk Show – Illinois State Fairgrounds  
*The junior show is again being held in conjunction with the Illinois Junior Preview Show!*

**Silent Auction Friday – Saturday!**

All proceeds go towards the Suffolk Event! Donated items are welcome!

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