

The Suffolk Event Schedule

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



Friday, June 6

10 am Event registration opens - Lincoln Land Community College

11 am Adult and Youth Educational Sessions - Lincoln Land Community College

Session 1

- Priorities for Selection, Retention, and Management of Ewes|A Panel Discussion–VanDyke, Swortzel, Vinci, Blonquist
- Protecting Your Flock from Vector-Borne Diseases - Rosie Busch, DVM, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- Marketing Lamb from Farm to Table - Sara Hewitt, Maple Wood Farms
- Introducing Sheep into the Flock - Preston Morris, DVM
- Research Updates on Immune Responses in Sheep - Scott Bowdridge, PhD, West Virginia University
- Managing Difficult Deliveries - Courtesy of American Sheep Industry Association's Young & Emerging Entrepreneurs
- Youth: Friends and Flocks Mixer - UJSSA Directors & Isaac Lewis, Junior Coordinator

12:30 Lunch Provided

1 pm Adult and Youth Educational Sessions - Lincoln Land Community College

Session 2

- Balancing Flock Management with Career| A Panel Discussion – Greg Ahart, John Scott, Christy Zelinsky
- Protecting Your Flock from Vector-Borne Diseases - Rosie Busch, DVM, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
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2:15 pm Session 3 (in-room snacks available during session)

- Reproduction Management Tools for Rams and Ewes - Rob Zelinsky
- Healthy Udders, Healthy Flock - Rosie Busch, DVM, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- What's Up with the U.S. Lamb Market? - Greg Ahart, Superior Farms
- Balancing Flock Management with Career| A Panel Discussion - Jeremy Peth, Dino Vinci
- Getting Started with Suffolk Sheep | A Panel Discussion - TBD
- Managing Difficult Deliveries - Courtesy of American Sheep Industry Association's Young & Emerging Entrepreneurs
- Youth: Are Creepy Crawlers Affecting Your Sheep? - Scott Bowdridge, PhD, West Virginia University

3:30 pm Session 4

- Reproduction Management Tools for Rams and Ewes - Rob Zelinsky
- What's Up with the U.S. Lamb Market? - Greg Ahart, Superior Farms
- Getting Started with Suffolk Sheep | A Panel Discussion - TBD
- Parasite Management in Sheep - Scott Bowdridge, PhD, West Virginia University
- Managing Difficult Deliveries - Courtesy of American Sheep Industry Association's Young & Emerging Entrepreneurs
- Youth: An Udderly Awesome Look at Udder Health - Rosie Busch, DVM, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

6 pm Welcome Dinner - Commodities Pavilion, Illinois State Fairgrounds

7 pm Desserts & Decisions! Sale Sheep Preview Attendees select National Suffolk Sale Order!

Saturday, June 7

9 am Youth Suffolk Olympics – Commodities Pavilion, Illinois State Fairgrounds

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 8

8 am The Good Shepherd: In the Barn and in the Bible – Diane Russell

9 am “Suffolk Superhero” 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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