The 2015 Tri-state Wool Growers and Cattleman’s Association annual meeting
November 5-7, 2015 & December 2-4, 2015
Park City, UT & Salt Lake City, UT

Drs. Jack Staub and Kevin Jensen attended the 2015 annual Tri-state Woolgrowers (November 5-7; ~140 attendees) and Cattleman’s (December 2-4; ~250 attendees) meetings, where a exhibitor’s booth was used to display the Forage and Range Research Laboratory’s (FRRL) improved grass, legume, and forb products. The FRRL's genetically improved products for rangelands, pastures, and turf, are primarily for low input applications (improved seedling establishment and persistence under drought and saline conditions). Interactions with ranchers, seedsman, and sister government agencies allowed for discussions regarding what products were appropriate for use in different ecosystems in the Great Basin region. Thus, clientele were given advice on planting and management of new products.
FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL (801) 401-2000
Mention that you are with the Utah Cattlemen’s Association for
discounted room rates. Discounted room rates are guaranteed
only on reservations made BEFORE NOVEMBER 13!

Wednesday, December 2nd
9am   Extended Board of Directors Meeting
12pm  Nominating Committee Interviews
1pm   Cattlewomen’s Board Meeting
6pm   Utah Cattlemen’s Classic Bull Show, Social & Sale

Thursday, December 3rd
7am   Registration Opens
7am   Past President’s Breakfast
8am   Opening and Welcome Cattlemen’s College
      Dr. Gary Sides - The Impact of Technology on the Cattle Industry
8am   Women’s Business Meeting
10:15am Dave Pratt - Ranch Management Consulting - 3 Secrets for Improving Profits
12pm  Luncheon & Trade Show
1pm   Dave Pratt - Effective Relationships in Family Business
2:15pm UCWA President ReNee McKinnon
      UCA President Don Anderson
2:45pm UDAF Commissioner Adams
      State Veterinarian, Dr. Pittman
3:30pm Cattlewomen’s Activity
3:30pm Issues Meeting: Animal Health
      - Issues & Resolutions
4pm   Issues Meeting: Private Lands
      - Sage Grouse Discussion & Resolutions
6pm   Annual Banquet, Ball, & PAC Auction

Friday, December 4th
7am   Registration and Trade Show
7:30am Marketing Breakfast
      -Laurie Munns, CBB & Dan McCarty, NCBA
9am   Issues Meeting: Federal Lands
10am  Issues Meeting: Marketing
      Brett Crosby, Custom Ag Solutions
      - Beef Pricing: Why does retail price stay high when live prices drop? How much do imports and competing proteins impact beef prices?
11:00am Trade Show & Prize Ceremony
12pm  Awards Luncheon
2pm   UCA Business Meeting
      Policy Adoption, Financial Report, & Leadership Elections
      Join us in electing your UCA leaders
Idaho/Nevada/Utah/Wyoming Wool Growers Association

"Tentative Agenda"

November 5, 6 and 7, 2015
Canyons Resort, Park City, Utah

Canyons Resort Hotel Reservations: 1-866-604-4171
(Grand Summit $122/night; Sun Dial $97/night; Silverado $92/night)

Thursday, November 5
8 am-3 pm  Mountain Plains Meeting (Kokopelli III)
1:30 pm  IWGA Board of Directors/Membership Meeting (Painted Horse Parlor II)
3:15 pm  UWGA Board of Directors/ Membership Meeting (White Pine Parlor I)
5:00 pm  Mountain Plains Agricultural/ Western Range Reception (The Cabin I & II)

Friday, November 7
8:00 am  REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN (Arrowhead Room)
9:00 am  General Session (Kokopelli Conference Room)
  Host: Barry Duelke, President, IWGA; Welcome, Flag Ceremony & Program
  American Lamb Board Update & Road Map, Speaker: Diane Peavey

  Lamb Marketing Panel: Rick Stott, CEO Superior Farms; Dennis Stiffler, CEO Mountain States Rosen;

  Bighorn Sheep Update & Report: Nora Rasure; Bill Myers, Holland & Hart; Glen Weiser
  Terry Padilla, US Forest Service, Ogden, UT Region 4; Nora; Bill Myers, Holland & Hart

12:00 pm  Luncheon- Lamb Fajita Buffet (Sun Dial Pavilion)
  Host: Elizabeth Phillips, President, WWGA; Wyoming Industry Appreciation Awards
  Speaker: Bret Hess on Western Perspective, Western Agenda Project
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<td><strong>Speaker:</strong> Rex Larsen, IFA; Dr. Bill McBeth, Zoetis Animal Health; Marty Short, IFA; Dr. Brett Taylor, USDA-ARS; Idaho State Senator Jeff Siddoway</td>
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<td><strong>Break:</strong> Coffee, Water &amp; Soda</td>
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<td>3:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lambing Best Practice, Q &amp; A; Speakers:</strong> Henry Etcheverry, Sunny Titmus, Tom Boyer, Don &amp; Pete Meike (invited)</td>
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<td>4pm - 6pm</td>
<td><strong>Gondola Ride:</strong> Sponsored by: Western Ag-Credit &amp; Producers Livestock</td>
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<td>5:30-6:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Bingo:</strong> Hosted by Utah Wool Growers Auxiliary (Sun Dial Pavilion)</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>“Getting to Know Ewe” Cocktail &amp; Hors d’oeuvres Reception:</strong> (Sun Dial Pavilion)</td>
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<td><strong>Fundraising Auction:</strong> Proceeds to benefit the four Wool Growers organizations</td>
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<td><strong>Auctioneer:</strong> Producers Livestock; Bob Bagley &amp; Wayne Cowley</td>
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<td><strong>REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN:</strong> (Arrowhead Room)</td>
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<td><strong>Idaho, Utah, &amp; Wyoming State Directors of Agriculture Panel Discussion:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Directors:</strong> Celia Gould (Idaho); LuAnn Adams (Utah); &amp; Chris Wichmann Wyoming Division Manager of Natural Resources &amp; Policy</td>
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<td><strong>Overview of Lamb &amp; Wool Market Statistics:</strong> Speaker: Christopher Dias, USDA</td>
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<td><strong>Speaker:</strong> Ken Wixom, ASI Wool Council Chair; Larry Prager, Center of the Nation Wool; Will Griggs, Utah Wool Marketing, Dan Gutzman, Pedleton Woolen Mills; Terry Martin, Anodyne Wool; Shearers: Bernie Fairchild &amp; Cliff Hoopes; Other Wool Industry Leaders</td>
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<td><strong>Rocky Mountain Sheep Marketing Association Annual Report:</strong> Laird Noh, Chairman RMSMA</td>
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<td>12:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Legislative Luncheon – Shepherd's Pie:</strong> (Sun Dial Pavilion)</td>
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Idaho Industry Appreciation Awards  
Speaker: Gretchen Hyde; Video

1:30 pm  
**General Session: Lamb & Wool (Kokopelli Conference Room)**  
Host: Elizabeth Philips, President, WWGA  
Speaker: Burton Pliger, President, American Sheep Industry;  
Brenda Richards, President, National Public Lands Council  
**H2A Department of Land Rules, Speaker:** Greg Heidemann, Western Range;  
Kelly Griffith, Mountain Plains  
Concurrent Session:  
**Purebred Breeders/ Ram Sale Discussion: (Painted Horse Parlor I)**  
Hosts: Tom Boyer, Jim Caras & Bill Coon; Open discussion on operations and future of Ram Sale

3:00 pm  
**Break- Coffee, Water & Soda**

6:00 pm  
Reception (Kokopelli Lobby)

7:00 pm  
**President’s Banquet- Lamb Chops (Kokopelli Room)**  
Co-Hosts: Association Presidents  
President’s Address: Tom Boyer, UWGA President  
Guest Speaker: TBD  
- Flag Ceremony & Patriotic Program  
- Utah Industry Appreciation Awards  
- Door Prizes

*Safe Travels Home*