

# 2021 VA Tech Southwest AREC

## Forage Based Ram Test

### 9th Annual Field Day & Ram Sale

#### Friday, September 24, 2021



Currently there are 117 ram lambs on test, consigned by 37 producers from 8 states. Approx. 50 rams will be offered for sale. Rams are either registered or recorded, and a portion will be from NSIP flocks with EBVs. We evaluate ADG, FEC, FAMACHA, bi-weekly, and record scrotal circumference, loin eye depth, and fat thickness at the conclusion of the test. All rams offered for sale must pass Breeding Soundness Exam.

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12326 VPI Farm Rd.  
Glade Spring, VA 24340

**Field Day Begins at Noon with a Complimentary Lunch provided**  
**Ram Sale Begins at 3:00pm**

#### Field Day Program includes:

- Sheep Management Current Topics
- Ram Test Data Summary
- Flock Health Updates

#### List of Consignors:

Seth & Melonie Baker – *Triple Oak Farm*, VA  
Randal & Rebecca Beal – *R&R Katahdins*, KY  
Andrew Belcher – *Cedar Hill Cattle Co.*, VA  
Tim & Tammy Belisle – *Buttermilk Hills Farm*, TN  
John Bruner – *Leaning Pines Farm*, KY  
Josh & Amy Carpenter – *C Sheep Farm*, VA  
Kent Chastain – *Chastain Brothers*, TN  
Gilmer & Charlotte Childress – *Mtn. Top Farm*, VA  
David Coplen – *Birch Cove Farm*, MO  
Leroy Dennison – *Trickle Creek Farm*, KY  
Raymond & Rachael Faber – *Grace Farm*, VA  
Lynn Fahrmeier – *Fahrmeier Katahdins*, MO  
Chris & Mandy Fletcher – *Beyond Blessed Farm*, VA  
Joe & Silas Gingerich – *Gingerich Family Katahdins*, VA  
Jay & Irma Greenstone – *Silver Maple Sheep Farm*, VA  
Gary & Kate Hamilton – *Hamilton Farm*, VA  
Sally Hash – *Big H Livestock*, VA  
Shane & Shelley Hilton – *Triple B Farm*, TN  
Joe & Sue Huff – *Huff Farms*, VA  
Rick Kennedy – *Kenbar Farm*, VA  
Sylvia King – *Quiet Acres Farm*, VA  
Bill & Connie Kuecker – *Kuecker White Dorpers*, TN  
Gary Lawson/ Regina Arnold – *L&A Farms*, VA  
Lisa Lewis – *Shepherd's Way Farm*, VA  
Brad Mullins – *Three M Farms*, VA  
**NC State University** – Dr. Andrew Weaver  
Christopher Nelson – *Nelson Family Farms*, NC  
Roxanne Newton – *Hound River Farm*, GA  
Pete Odle – *OW Farm*, VA  
Kathleen Proffitt – *Hoodley Creek*, TN  
Michael Stumpff – *Cedar Creek Farm*, TN  
**TN Tech University** – Amanda Houser  
Dan & Jan Turner – *Ewe Lamb Right Farm*, PA  
Larry & Lisa Weeks – *Triple L Farms*, VA  
Lee & Cindy Wright – *Rolling Spring Farm*, VA  
**WVU** – Dr. Scott Bowdridge  
Andrea & Dendy Young – *Hidden Creek Farm*, VA



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