

# Sheep & Goat Producers Living In Or Marketing To The Northeast

## Getting Your Genetics Right: Converting Performance Records into Decision-Making Tools

Announcing a 3-night National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) Virtual Workshop offered twice to allow for maximum participation

**Workshop Series 1:** January 12 – 14, 2021 from 8-10 PM EST each night

**Workshop Series 2:** February 9 – 11, 2021 from 8-10 PM EST each night

### Workshop Format and Topics

This live Zoom series will include interactive break-out sessions providing the opportunity to use real-world data to practice application of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) and other tools for genetic selection for economically important traits including parasite resistance.



### Preparing for the Workshop Series

To ensure that participants have basic background information on the topics being covered, please prepare by viewing pre-recorded video presentations located at:

<https://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/nsipworkshops/>

#### Speakers:

**Russell “Rusty” Burgett**, NSIP Program Director  
**Dr. Tom Murphy**, Geneticist, USDA ARS  
**Dr. Anne Zajac**, Parasitologist, Virginia Tech  
**Dr. Katherine Petersson**, Univ. of Rhode Island  
**Melanie Barkley**, Penn State Ext. & NSIP member

Each live Zoom session builds on the previous night. To obtain maximum benefit from the workshop, participants should attend all 3 nights.

**PRE-REGISTRATION (FREE) IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED. A LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3-NIGHT LIVE ZOOM SESSIONS WILL BE EMAILED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE.**

**Workshop Series 1: January 12 - 14, 2021 – click on link to register (or copy and paste into your web browser) [https://uribus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d5UaWfCIELeppoZ](https://uribus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5UaWfCIELeppoZ)**

**Workshop Series 2: February 9 - 11, 2021 – click on link to register (or copy and paste into your web browser) [https://uribus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2tOLd5WZ5JMMNPT](https://uribus.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2tOLd5WZ5JMMNPT)**

**For more information: email [urisheepandgoat@etal.uri.edu](mailto:urisheepandgoat@etal.uri.edu) and <https://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/nsipworkshops/>**

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