

Presidents Message

As I sit at my desk writing this Presidents Message, I am thinking how tired we are of hearing about politics and COVID-19.

As we all wait on a vaccine lets address our 2021 meeting in Vicksburg. For those of you have not attended one of our meetings in Vicksburg, I would like to point out a few things.

- The meeting is in an open-air arena, not in an enclosed building.
- We will follow all CDC requirements from Mississippi to keep you safe.
- We will have face masks and hand sanitizer readily available to each participant.

I believe that we have two of the best speakers available for any sheep related meeting.

Dr. Rocky Lemus comes very highly recommended. His knowledge of grazing systems and forage production is amazing.

Dr. David Redwine brings us experience both as a DVM and a Katahdin breeder.

These speakers will provide knowledge that older breeders and new breeders can use and take home something we can put into our personal programs to improve our productions.

Please make plans now to attend. I have already received positive feed back from some of the KHSI board members concerning our speakers.

Remember: our Gathering is open to the public and a person does not have to be a member to attend. We do not charge for attendance. Sheep will be in place for our Private Treaty Sale. As for marketing, education and networking, Vicksburg, Mississippi will be the place to be in June.

Most important, let's not forget that we will have Texas Katahdin BBQ prepared by Howard and Susian Covington for our lunch meal.

Don't forget that membership fees are due in January.

I know we've had a rough year and we are looking for 2021 to be better. Let us all remember our friends and neighbors and tell them about the SCKA meeting. I am asking that each person reach out and bring one new member into the association. Numbers have power.

I am looking forward to 2021 and our Gathering on June 4-5, 2021.

Contact Mickey Sue Dennis or myself for any needs and more information. Don't forget to visit our webpage. It's a resource for your use and it's free to members.

Sincerely,

Clifford Spraberry, President