

To: Dave M. President, MSPA Board, & Attendees at Oct 25 2016 Pause/Ponder/Plan/Proceed Session

From: Ben Bartlett - Facilitator

Re: Meeting Report & Action Plan

I want to first offer my appreciation for all the work Elaine Bristol did to help make this a successful day. Please offer your thanks when you see her.

While it never seems like we “solve all the problems”, I do feel that the time so generously given by the board members did generate some very useful discussion that will guide the MSPA as it moves forward in a quickly changing world. The organization is healthy and has great staff and volunteers but many staff and volunteers will be moving out of the organization in the future and the budget has been experiencing a slow drain over the last few years. Now is the time to be making some small changes to keep the Michigan Sheep Producers Association strong and growing.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this great organization.

Ben Bartlett