

Michigan Sheep Producers

Rocky Mountains Shepherd's Educational Tour

September 10 ~ 15 - Colorado + Wyoming + Utah

Tour Goals: See the Rocky Mountain sheep industry during its beautiful fall colors, Learn how intermountain sheep producers raise, market, and process their lamb and wool products, and Share and Multiply these unique experiences with your fellow Michigan sheep producers. Please consider this an “investment” in yourself and your sheep operation that has the potential to pay off with new ideas, new connections, and a new perspective of the USA sheep industry.

Itinerary: *all breakfast provided at hotel, lunch and dinner as noted below

Sept 10 Monday: Arrive Denver Bus from airport to Fort Collins Hotel, visit local sheep operation, dinner with feedlot operators and lamb board presentation – Group Dinner

Sept 11 Tues: visit lamb feedlot, Mountain States Packing, Lunch, club lamb operation stops, travel to Steam Boat Springs hotel, dinner on your own

Sept 12 Wed: visit commercial sheep operation in Craig area, visit O’Toole’s Ranch, (Sharron O’Toole of Shepherd Magazine) Lunch, travel to Rock Springs hotel, Group Dinner

Sept 13 Thur: Day’s activities organized by Cat Urbigkit, Shepherd Magazine, guard dog expert, and previous MSPA Symposium presenter, lunch, travel to Park City Utah Hotel, dinner on your own

Sept 14 Fri: Day at Osguthorpe’s Ranch, Lunch & Group Dinner, Park City Hotel

Sept 15 Sat: Transfer to Salt Lake City Airport

Additional speakers, sheep stops, and stops of local interest will be included and schedule subject to change

Accommodations will be at Holiday Inn Express OR equivalent hotels

Tour Cost: Air fare is NOT included to provide you with travel flexibility. But you must be at Denver airport by 2pm MDT or hotel in Fort Collins by 3pm MDT on Monday. Contact Conlin Travel for air travel assistance if desired.

All costs per person and to include: all ground transportation including from Denver Airport and to Salt Lake City airport, all hotels, 3 group dinners, and 4 lunches.

Double Occupancy: \$1250; Single \$1575 \$300 Deposit due to Conlin Travel by July 10 and total payment due July 30, 2018.

Tour Host – Ben and Denise Bartlett