

Registration: Michigan Shepherds Weekend
An annual conference presented by the Michigan Sheep Producers Association

January 9-11, 2026 | Crowne Plaza Hotel
925 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, MI 48917 | 517-323-7100

Complete the form below and mail it with a check to:

MSPA
c/o Elaine Palm
P.O. Box 34
West Branch, MI 48661

or complete and pay online at www.misheep.org/shepherds-weekend

Name(s) of all adults attending: _____
Farm Name: _____

Name(s) of all children attending: _____
Age(s) of all children attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Registration:

MSPA Members

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2-day registration | _____ Family \$100 | _____ Individual \$80 | _____ Student \$35 |
| 1-day registration | _____ Family \$90 | _____ Individual \$70 | _____ Student \$30 |
| Virtual (no videos, resources only) | | _____ \$25 | |

Non-MSPA Members

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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2-day registration | _____ Family \$160 | _____ Individual \$130 | _____ Student \$75 |
| 1-day registration | _____ Family \$140 | _____ Individual \$120 | _____ Student \$70 |

Registration forms completed after December 18, 2025, please add \$25 to the rates above.

A. Total Registration \$ _____

Membership:

Membership covers January 1 – December 31 of the current year.

2026 dues must be paid to register for the symposium as a member of MSPA.

2026 MSPA Membership Dues:

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| _____ Renewal | _____ Family/Adult \$40 |
| _____ New Membership | _____ Youth \$20 |

B: Total Dues \$ _____

Meals

Advanced registration is required for these meal events. Deadline is Thursday, December 18, 2025. Tickets will be collected and are not guaranteed for onsite registrants.

Please help us plan with hotel staff to make your conference experience a great one! Specify the number of meal tickets you anticipate for each event:

| Meal | Meal Type | Price (Adult) | Price (Youth) | Number of Adult Tickets | Number of Youth Tickets | Total |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Saturday Lunch | Buffet | \$20 | \$15 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Annual Banquet | Lamb & chicken | \$35 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Youth Party | Pizza & subs | _____ | \$10 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sunday Brunch | Buffet | \$20 | \$15 | _____ | _____ | _____ |

C. Total Meals \$ _____

Total Enclosed (Add A, B, C): \$ _____

Make checks payable to MSPA. Checks may be sent to P.O. Box 34, West Branch, MI 48661. You must be paid to be considered pre-registered. Onsite conference registration will be available, but a surcharge will be collected and meal tickets are not guaranteed. No online registration will be accepted after Thursday, December 18, 2025.

Please also consider completing the voluntary demographics collection survey.

If you have any questions, please call Elaine Palm at 989-329-9551 or email misheepassociation@gmail.com

Michigan Shepherds Weekend: Voluntary demographic collection

Our program is open to everyone.

Providing the following information is voluntary and will be maintained strictly for reporting purposes with our programming partners at MSU Extension and with our program sponsors as one aggregate report. These records are kept separately from mailing lists and other participant information. We appreciate you taking the time to provide us with this information.

Number of people in your immediate household: _____

Number of conference attendees from your household: _____

Number of people your business employs, including yourself: _____

How many sheep are in your flock: _____

How many lambs do you raise each year: _____

Race (select all that apply):

- _____ American Indian or Alaska Native
- _____ Asian
- _____ Black or African American
- _____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- _____ White
- _____ Prefer not to respond

Ethnicity (select all that apply):

- _____ Hispanic or Latino
- _____ Not Hispanic or Latino
- _____ Middle Eastern or Arab
- _____ Not Middle Eastern or Arab
- _____ Prefer not to respond

What is your gender: _____

What is your age:

- _____ Under 18
- _____ 18-24
- _____ 25-35
- _____ 36-44
- _____ 45-54
- _____ 55-64
- _____ 65+
- _____ Prefer not to respond

What is your highest education level achieved:

- _____ Nursery school to 8th grade
- _____ Some high school, no diploma
- _____ High school graduate (or equivalent, e.g., GED)
- _____ Some college credit, no degree
- _____ Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- _____ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS)
- _____ Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA)
- _____ Professional degree beyond bachelor's degree
- _____ Doctorate degree
- _____ Prefer not to respond

Your Address:

County: _____ State: _____

Other:

Please share anything else that is important for us to know about your identity.
