Friday, January 8th Reo Room	
6:30 PM	MSPA Flock Grant Winners Presentations *Winner(s) of the Flock Grant program will also share their successes and challenges with their purchases over the past year.*

Saturday, January 9th Cord & Reo Rooms		
	Little Lambs - Cord Room ~Ages 5-11	Young Shepherds - Reo Room ~Ages 12-18
9:45 AM	Getting to Know "Ewe" Welcome Activity *See what you have in common with other MSPA members from across the state!*	
10:00 AM	Sheep Parasites - Dr. Andrew Weaver *Take a closer look at the tiny world of sheep parasites! Use a microscope to explore real samples and see things that are normally invisible to the naked eye.*	Parasites 101 - Dr. Heather Ludlam *Learn about some of the most common parasites that affect sheep, how they impact flock health, and why parasite management is an important part of raising sheep.*
11:00 AM	*Refreshment Break*	
11:15 AM	YQCA Instructor-Led Training *This session helps youth learn responsible animal care, improve livestock quality, and ensure safer food for consumers. If you would like certification, please register on yqcaprogram.org before January 9th.*	Egg Count Lab - Dr. Andrew Weaver *Get hands-on with microscopes and learn how to perform a fecal egg count to identify parasite eggs in sheep fecal samples. Practice the basic techniques used by sheep producers and veterinarians to monitor parasite levels.*
12:00 PM	*Lunch on Your Own*	
1:15	Sheep Supplies & Haltering *Learn about tools needed to raise sheep and how to properly put on a halter! Check out other supplies you may need to raise sheep.*	YQCA Instructor-Led Training *This session helps youth learn responsible animal care, improve livestock quality, and ensure safer food for consumers. If you would like certification, please register on*

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2:15	*Ice Cream Break*	
2:45	Wool Craft - Pipe Cleaner Animals *Create your own colorful animal using wool roving and pipe cleaners!*	Understanding EBVs and EPDs *Learn how EPDs and EBVs help sheep producers evaluate genetics, compare animals, and make informed breeding decisions.*
3:30	Feed Identification *Learn about different types of feed in this hands-on sensory activity.*	Meat Judging 101 - Dr. Andrea Garyman *Learn the basics of evaluating meat cuts for quality, yield, and value while practicing the skills used in meats judging competitions.*
4:30 PM	*Refreshment Break*	
5:00 PM	Breed Bingo *Test your knowledge of different sheep breeds and enjoy this fun game.*	Flock Grant & Youth Scholarship Presentations *Winners of the Flock Grant and Scholarship program will share their journey so far within the sheep industry.*
6:30 PM	Sub & Pizza Pool Party - Crowne Plaza Hotel Pool *Join your friends for a good time while your family attends the Annual Banquet. Bring your swimsuits and basketballs! The cost is $10.00, and tickets MUST be purchased in advance and will be collected.*	

Sunday, January 10th Cord & Reo Rooms		
	Little Lambs - Cord Room ~Ages 5-11	Young Shepherds - Reo Room ~Ages 12-18
9:00 AM	Junior Quiz Bowl Contest *Compete in teams of four. Come*	Master Shepherd Competition *Older youth teams will tackle real-life sheep*

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	with a team, or facilitators will help you find a team.	*scenarios, problem-solve, and present their solutions to a panel of judges.*
11:00 AM	*Quiz Bowl & Master Shepherd Awards at Brunch*	