NOTICE: 2015 DLGC Annual Meeting
December 11 & 12, Fargo ND

Friday, Dec. 11: NDSU Sheep Unit and Holiday Inn of Fargo
- **Tour of NDSU Sheep Research Unit**  
  Tour begins at 3:30 pm  
  with Shepherd Steven “Skip” Anderson and NDSU faculty
- **Board of Directors Meeting**, Holiday Inn,  
  4:30-6:30 pm,
- **Dinner** at The Gallery, Holiday Inn  
  7:00-??:00 pm

**Saturday, Dec. 12: Holiday Inn of Fargo**
- **Registration**  
  8:30-9:00 am-coffee and treats
- **Jay Fuhrer**  
  9:00-10:00 am  
  Soil Health Specialist, NRCS, *It’s Not Just Dirt Anymore*
- **Gregory McKee**  
  10:30-Noon  
  Director of Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives NDSU
- **Lunch**  
  12:15-1:15 pm
- **Election of Directors & DLGC Business Meeting** 1:30-3:00 pm

Please check out the website for Program details: [www.dakotalambgrowers.com](http://www.dakotalambgrowers.com)

**SPECIAL ROOM RATE EXTENDED** until Nov. 20!! DLGC room rates available for Dec. 11 ($114 + tax). Call 701-282-2700 to **reserve**. Ask for Dakota Lamb Growers room block. Holiday Inn of Fargo is located at 3803 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58102. (Exit 64, turn W.)

**Please R.S.V.P. to Mina @ 605-651-9530 or email dakotalambgrowers@gmail.com by Sunday, December 6**

Directions to NDSU Sheep Unit: Traveling from the south on I-29, take Exit 67. Turn right (east) onto 19th Avenue North and take a right onto the first farm road (south side of the road). The Sheep Unit is the first farm. We will gather at 3:15 pm and start the tour at 3:30 pm.

Please check the Co-op’s website for news, opportunities, and pertinent links:

[www.dakotalambgrowers.com](http://www.dakotalambgrowers.com)

If there is something you would like to see on the site, or news you would like to add, please contact Mina Doerner (Manager, Brookings, SD) at 605-651-9530 or email [dakotalambgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:dakotalambgrowers@gmail.com)
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Saturday, Dec. 12: Holiday Inn of Fargo

Jay Fuhrer 9:00-10:00 am
Soil Health Specialist, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Jay Fuhrer is a Conservationist employed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Growing up on a small grain and livestock farm, Jay’s interests have always centered on agriculture. Jay emphasizes Soil Health as a foundation for cropping systems, grazing systems, cover crops, soil biology, pollinators, insects, wildlife, and quality of life. In addition, Jay uses cover crops and livestock integration to connect the cropping and grazing systems together, raising the Soil Health bar even higher.

Gregory McKee 10:30-Noon
Director of Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives North Dakota State University

Gregory McKee is Associate Professor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics and Director, Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives. Dr. McKee’s teaches a semester-length course on cooperative business management and a capstone course in agribusiness strategy. Dr. McKee has consistently demonstrated an interest in teaching college students and offers the cooperative business management course to several campuses. His research interests include finance, governance, management and human resources of cooperative businesses, with emphasis on agriculture, finance, and utility cooperatives. He has served as a past chair of NCERA-210 and of the Cooperatives Community of Practice on eXtension.org, and as a Director on the boards of the Western Agricultural Economics Association, the Association of Cooperative Educators, and a local credit union. His outreach activities have included presentations to statewide and national cooperative trade associations as well as stakeholders of individual cooperatives.

Please R.S.V.P. for Annual Meeting dinner on Friday night (12/11) and lunch on Saturday (12/12) so we can order food! Call Mina @ 605-651-9530 or email dakotalambgrowers@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 6