

**KSWPA Business Meeting
October 22, 2022
Update on Current PERC Activities
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Below is a summary of the current activities of the various PERC committees.

Animal Health Committee

- Potential disease and health issues for further research (2024 Sheep NAHMS Study)
- Cooperative agreement funding for animal ID as part of National Scrapie Eradication Program
- Ongoing discussions and efforts with FDA/CVM regarding pharmaceutical and anthelmintic availability
- Continuation of EID Pilot Project

Genetic Stakeholders Committee

- Research on genetic selection for disease resistance research (Scott Bowdridge, West Virginia University)
- Collaboration of USDA/ARS with its New Zealand counterpart on the opportunity to export U.S. sheep genetics (germplasm) to New Zealand. Regulatory agencies are currently working on the import/export protocols. Key discussion point in relation to the expiring policy resolution on Seedstock Export/Import Programs
- Agenda for Genetics Forum, co-hosted by the Genetic Stakeholders Committee, Sheep Genetics USA and NSIP

ASI Annual Convention (January 18 – 21, Ft. Worth, TX)

- Registration opens in early October
- Registration and sleeping room deadline – December 30
- PERC Meeting – Thursday, January 19, 1:00 – 3:30 pm
 - ✓ EID Pilot Project and mandated EID transition in Australia
 - ✓ Preparing for changes from OTC to prescription basis for antibiotics
 - ✓ Targeted grazing panel (solar, weed/pest management, fuel abatement)
 - ✓ Lamb market update

No Changes/Issues In Expiring Resolutions

- Animal Health Committee Policies
 - ✓ 1-04:92:R18 Quality Assurance
 - ✓ 1-09:95:R18 Drug-Approval Process – This policy is still under review by the Animal Health Committee. Once the committee review is completed, it will be shared with the Council
 - ✓ 1-12:97:R18 Scrapie Research
 - ✓ 1-28:13:R18 Screwworms
- Genetic Stakeholders Committee Policies
 - ✓ 8-03:91:R1 Seedstock Export/Import Programs