NSIP OFFICE

Data Fees, Coding and Data Submission

FEES

* Annual enrollment
* Data Fees

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT

- One year enrollment is for data entry for one year of lambing – Based on number ewes who lamb for the year
- Office does not invoice this normally
  - If you have data fees that I bill out for a year that you have not paid enrollment for then I will send out an invoice based on Lambplan information
- Enrollment form on NSIP website
  - Print, fill out, send in with a check

DATA FEES

$2/head once in animals lifetime

- × Animal which has any post-90 day measurement
    - + Unless CO – commercial or CU – Culled coding is in the 11th & 12th position in the ID prior to the post-90 day measurement being sent to Lambplan
- × Billed quarterly
    - + March 15
    - + June 15
    - + September 15
    - + December 15
- × As of June 15 – Lambplan not rolled over to 2011 so no 2011 will be billed out until the Sept. 15

VALID FLOCK LIST

Created twice a month at run time

- Includes all flocks that are current with A/Rec
  - This means that payment of an invoice is due within 30-days
- If you are not current and you send data in to Lambplan
  - Your data will be run but it will not be sent out to you until you are current

CODING

16-digit unique ID for every animal

- First 6-digits
  - Always your flock ID for anything born in your flock or if it is a purchase from a non-NSIP flock
- Next 4-digits – 7 to 10
  - Must always be the year of birth
- Last 6-digits – 11 to 16
  - Under your discretion with some exceptions

11TH & 12TH DIGITS

- Lambplan preference
  - The last 2 digits of the year of birth
- Your choice – letters or numbers
- Exceptions
  - CO & CU
    - will stop data fee
    - you will see no EBVs on animal
    - no more than 25% of lamb crop can have this coding
  - XB – crossbred
  - RL – Ram lamb with unknown sire

OTHER EXCEPTIONS FOR 11, 12 & 13TH

* DAB – Dead at Birth
* DRY – Dry ewe
* SYN – Syndicated Ram

LAST 4-DIGITS

* Combination of numbers and letters that are on your animal's eartag
* Exception
  + 15 2-letter combos – can't be in the 15th & 16th if you want to see data back
    * RT, NT, LT, AG, RL, AM, SN, MS, LS, RR, MM, BK, FK, LM, OO

PURCHASED ANIMALS

- From another NSIP flock
  - Get the ID from previous owner
  - Do not change this number
- From non-NSIP flock
  - Give it an ID that starts with your flock ID & it's birth yr.
  - Next you could use 2 letters to represent the breeder, but that is not necessary
- Will not go into your PW until he or she has offspring in your flock

DATA SUBMISSION

Check data run cutoff

- × Go to NSIP website – nsip.org
- × Choose NSIP Info tab
- × Choose Data Run Calendar
- × Click on link which takes you to Lambplan's Run Schedule
- × Remember that is Australia time
  - + E.g.: August 15 at 5 pm is August 15 at 2 am in US Central time/1 am US Mountain time

AFTER VALIDATION DO BACKUPS

Email backup

- ✖ The one sent to Lambplan at database@sheepgenetics.org.au
- ✖ If you use Outlook or some of other regular programs
  - ✚ Automatic attached to a blank email which you need to address
- ✖ If you use other email programs
  - ✚ You will see a couple of MAPI errors
  - ✚ You will have to open a new email and go find your file that you just made
    - ✖ It is a file in Lambplan\PW4 called flockID.zip

OTHER BACKUPS

Do the C drive backup

* Recommend this every time you do the email backup

  + Reason – if and when you lose data this is the file that you use to do a restore (Utilities/Restore from previous backup)

PW does do a monthly backup automatically so if you loose data and have not done the above then:

* Go to Information/Update from OLD database files

* Choose the folder with the most current data then the data.dbf file and follow the prompts

AFTER SUBMISSION

Roughly on date of run - you will receive a confirmation from Stephen that data was received

Between 3 to 5 days after run date

- ✖ Will receive email from Stephen
  - ✚ 5 or 6 PDF reports attached
    - ✖ If have a pedigree problems report – fix the errors
- ✖ Link in email takes you to a Lambplan web page to do your update to PW
  - ✚ Do soon – link stays live ~ 3 months – do it before you forget
  - ✚ Do the Add and Update Pedigree steps