The WVU Small Ruminant Project encourages you to get genetic evaluations of your sheep by registering with NSIP

Why enroll in NSIP?

* Genetic evaluation of your animals’ performance – growth, carcass and reproductive traits and parasite resistance (Katahdin, wool traits, indexes)
* Improve performance and value of your seed stock
* It’s easy (the WVSRP can help)
* Enrollment is free to new flocks and producers under 22 years of age
* The WVSRP can help support some data fee cost
* Estimated Breeding Values (genetic evaluations) generated every 2 weeks

What information will I need to collect?

* Required:
  + Sire and Dam
  + Lambing information including birth weight and type
  + Weaning weight
  + Contemporary group
* Optional
  + Fecal egg count
  + Wool

How do I Enroll?

* Complete the NSIP enrollment form

What’s Next?

* Attend upcoming workshop and learn to enter, retrieve, analyze and use your flock’s genetic information.

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