



California Sheep and Agriculture Tour

Saturday September 30 to October 7, 2017



Join other sheep producers and agricultural enthusiasts on a weeklong sheep, agricultural and site seeing tour in the Golden State. This tour will focus on the all facets of the sheep industry including but not limited to commercial sheep production, small farm flocks, purebred operations, club lamb operations, etc. Some specific tour stops will include Superior Farms packing facility in Dixon, CA; Emigh Lamb <http://www.emighlamb.com> in Dixon, CA; Indart Sheep Operation in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, Fresno, CA; Both Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks in the Central Sierra Nevada Mountain Range; and A winery tour as well as many culturally enlightening food stops offering choices from the local food scene. The cost of the tour is \$ 2300 per person based on two per room occupancy. This does not include airfare to and from San Francisco. It will include, transportation (upon arrival in CA), lodging (2 per room occupancy), and some meals (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners). We are hoping for sheep producers from Ohio, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and others. Flights will originate from Columbus, OH for mid-western participants and from Spokane, WA, Boise, ID, and/or Portland, OR for the Northwestern participants.

If you are interested a \$500 deposit is due on May 26th, 2017.

This program has been a success in the upper mid-west with both US and International educational tours. This offering to northwestern sheep producers and agricultural enthusiasts is a first. These trips engage participants in learning, camaraderie, and in regional as well as cultural enlightenment. For more information contact Paul S. Kuber at pskuber@wsu.edu or leave a voice message at 509-477-2185 or 509-725-4171.

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