



# 2019 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium

**December 13-14, 2019**

*OARDC Shisler Conference Center*

*1680 Madison Avenue | Wooster, Ohio 44691*

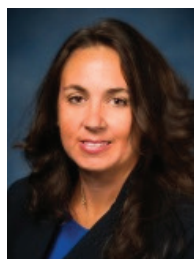
**Friday, December 13, 2-5 p.m.**

## Speakers:

**Sandi Brock** - Commercial sheep producer and face of "Sheepishly Me - Adventures in Sheep Farming" on social media and YouTube, of Shepherd Creek Farms in Ontario, Canada.

**Cameron Lauwers** - First generation sheep producer and fourth generation farmer from Capac, Michigan who runs 600 ewes in a mostly housed accelerated lambing system.

**Dr. Luciana da Costa, DVM** - Assistant Professor and Extension Veterinarian of the OSU Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicines. She will be sharing her expertise on mammary health and mastitis.



## Young Shepherd's Assembly

**Friday December 13** - A unique program for shepherds under age 40 to network and learn from one another. **Location to be announced.** This year, the young shepherds will join the past OSIA presidents for dinner and discussion about the public's perception and influence on agriculture then and now. The cost for dinner and the program is minimal courtesy of a grant from the Ohio Sheep and Wool Program.

**Saturday, December 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**

## Speakers:

**Sandi Brock** - Shepherd Creek Farms

**Cameron Lauwers** - Lauwers Lamb

**Dr. John Foltz** - OSU Animal Science Department Chair

**Lee Fitzsimmons** - Wayne Savings Community Bank



## Topics of Discussion:

- Progressive accelerated housed management
- Getting started in a housed system
- Using social media in agriculture
- Overview of OSU sheep research
- Nutrient and manure management
- Working with your ag lender...And more!

## Youth Program

A free and fun program designed especially for youth ages 6-18. Plan to bring your youngest shepherds for this multi-faceted youth program, while you take in the symposium topics.

## Registration

To register online or print a registration form, visit [ohiosheep.org](http://ohiosheep.org) or the events page at [sheep.osu.edu](http://sheep.osu.edu).



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