

# Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association



Annual Convention  
July 17-18, 2025  
Vista Oaks Event Center  
Fredericksburg, TX

**TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS' ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONVENTION**



**Thursday, July 17**

- 2:00 PM Registration and packet pick-up
- 3:00 PM TSGRA 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Begins**  
Welcome & Legislative Updates  
Congressman Tony Gonzales (TX-23)
- Legislative Update from Austin & D.C.**  
Joe Morris, Legislative Consultant
- American Sheep Industry Update**  
Tammy Fisher, ASI Secretary/Treasurer
- 4:00 PM Partner Recognition  
2026 TSGRA Stockman's Sale Discussion  
Hot Topics (*New World Screwworm, Farm Bill, etc.*)
- 5:00 PM Guest Speaker**  
*Kelly Hancock, Interim Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- 5:30 PM Happy Hour & Entertainment by Noah Babb**
- Young Producer Breakout Discussion  
*Moderator: Dietrich Davis, Premier Solar Sheep*
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Social @ Vista Oaks Event Center**  
Drinks & Hors D'Oeuvres by Mertzon Meat Co.



**Friday, July 18**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast: TSGRA Animal Damage Management Assn.**  
*Director's Meeting to follow* Breakout room
- 8:15 AM TSGRA Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting Breakout Room
- 9:00 AM Tariffs and Global Trade: A Discussion**  
*Dr. Jake Thorne, Assistant Professor & Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension  
Dr. David Anderson, Prof & Extension Specialist, Texas A&M University*

- 9:45 AM**                    **TSGRA Annual Membership Meeting & Business Session**  
*Rick Powers, President*
- 11:15 AM**                    **Legislative Update from Austin & D.C.**  
Dr. Brian May
- 11:30 AM**                    **TSGRA Scholarship Presentations**  
**Angoras: Then & Now**  
Corbin Crenwelge, 2025 Bryan & Velma Hunt Scholarship Recipient
- 11:45 AM**                    **Lunch by LaCabra Meats**  
Presentation of TSGRA Awards
- 1:15 PM**                    **Lamb Carcass Fabrication, Marketing & Consumer Trends**  
*Dr. Phil Bass, Associate Professor, Meat Science*  
*University of Idaho*
- 2:30 PM**                    **Breakout Sessions**
- Essential Trace Minerals in Sheep & Goats**  
*Sam Silvers & Slone Stultz, DuraFerm*
- Basics of Pasture Rangeland and Forage (PRF)**  
*Austin Tucker, Specialized Crop Insurance*
- Successful Ram/Buck Management**  
*Scott Flanagan, Reproduction Specialty Group*
- 3:30 PM**                    Young Ranchers Presentation
- 4:00 PM**                    **Happy Hour**  
**TSGRA Members Goat Roping – 3W Productions**
- 5:30 PM**                    Dinner & Live Auction
- 7:30 PM**                    **TSGRA Open Goat Roping – 3W Productions**  
Conclusion of TSGRA Annual Convention

**Saturday, July 19**

- 8:00 AM**                    Past President's Breakfast

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