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The Mission of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center is to improve the infrastructure of the U.S. sheep and goat industries by strengthening and enhancing the production and marketing of sheep, goats, and their products.
Since 1998 the Sheep Center has provided approximately 30 Million Dollars through:

Grant Funding for qualified projects

and

Low Interest Loans (via a Grant to the National Livestock Producers Association)
Since 2002 the various Boards of the Sheep Center have provided more than $125,000 in support of the Lamb Feeders Leadership School
Grants:

The Center may use grants to provide funding for research on new products, technologies, or knowledge that will improve the efficiency, profitability, or quality of the sheep or goat industries, and as seed money for the production and commercialization of new and innovative products or processes. *

*NSIIC Strategic Plan
NSIIC Grants Awarded Since 2011

2011 - $298,895
2012 - $299,500
2013 - $237,222
2014 - $180,502
2015 - $282,186
2016 - $357,524
2017 - $159,000
2018 - $180,137
A few examples of Programs Funded Since 2011:

- Wool Education and Research Leadership School
- National Sheep Improvement Program
LAMB INSTRUMENT GRADING IMPLEMENTATION

Improved effectiveness of targeted grazing

Q Fever Research
Sheep Shearer Equipment Awards

American Lamb Board

Juniper for Feed
Working Dog Liability Program

Huntington’s disease research

Startup Funding for the American Goat Federation
Fiber Quality Improvement

Livestock Guard Dogs for Predation Control

Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office
Certified Product Labeling

Small scouring train purchase

Carcass ultrasound training
Direct Marketing of Lamb from Rams

Missouri Sheep and Goat Conference

Non-lethal tools to reduce depredation to sheep and goats
The Board THANKS all those who helped to assure NSIIC’s continued funding.
Remember that the Sheep Center has been an important source of support for the industry for 20 plus years. Your active participation is vital to our existence.
Now! Go find a **good project** and apply for a grant.
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Information/Suggestions

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