



# National Sheep Industry Improvement Center



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# MISSION

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.



# NSIIC

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)



National Lamb Feeders 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

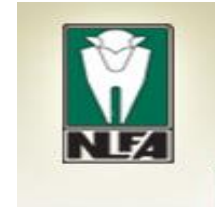


# A few examples of Programs Funded Since 2011:



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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