

# ASI 2018 Convention

## Genetic Stakeholders Committee

### Program

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

#### **Welcome and Committee update**

Tom Boyer & Ron Lewis

- 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Fine Wool Consortium update**

Ben Lehfeldt, Matt Benz, & John & Evan Helle

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### **Incorporation of genomic information into genetic evaluation: U.S. beef industry as a model**

Dr. Larry Kuehn (U.S. Meat Animal Research Center)





# Progress on 2017-2019 Operational Plan

- Goal #1: Encourage International Sales
  - Topic for GSC session next year
- Goal #2: Seek Breed Registry Association input
  - Jointly addressed by GSC and NSIP (Rusty Burgett) at October Seminar in Utah
  - Major breed association representatives were brought together to discuss how best to move forward together
  - Will be a continued focus of GSC



# Progress on 2017-2019 Operational Plan

- Goal #3: Encourage uptake of objective measurements
  - Focus of session today and at NSIP Open Forum this afternoon
  - Center piece is Let's Grow Project testing use of terminal sire rams (NSIP; industry) within commercial system (Matt Mickel)
- Goal #4: Encourage activities of the Fine Wool Consortium
  - Update will follow shortly



# Progress on 2017-2019 Operational Plan

- Goal #5: Encourage uptake of Genomics
  - Also, a focus of session today and at NSIP Open Forum this afternoon



# Progress on 2017-2019 Operational Plan

“I also wanted to emphasize two areas:

One we live in a data driven world and the need for it in our industry is no less than elsewhere.

Last, our goal is not to create data - our goal is to utilize data we gather to implement the Roadmap and most important to maximize profits at all levels within the industry.”

Tom Boyer



# Fine Wool Consortium update

- Ben Lehfeldt
  - Matt Benz
  - John & Evan Helle
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# Incorporation of genomic information into genetic evaluation: U.S. beef industry as a model

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