



2018 Enrollment Form

NSIP
National Sheep
Improvement
PROGRAM

Farm/Ranch Name: _____

Individual: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If previously enrolled in NSIP, what is your NSIP Flock ID(s)? _____

What kind of computer do you have? PC with Windows Mac

List breed(s) in your flock: _____

Annual Enrollment Fees:

Fee	Amount	Total
Enrollment Fee	\$100	\$100
Breeding ewe fee	Flock size: _____ X \$2.50 per ewe	\$
Multi Breed flock fee \$25/additional breed (if applicable)	\$25.00 X _____ additional flocks	\$
Early Bird Discount	Pay before January 31 and receive \$25 credit	\$ ()
Associate membership	\$100.00	\$
Total (capped at \$400)	If total > \$400, total = \$400	\$

If enrollment fees are not received by the NSIP office by March 1, members will be removed from the active member list, email list and website and will not have EBV analysis performed. In addition to these enrollment fees, database fees apply. In 2018, a database fee of \$3.00 per animal is due on any animal with post-birth measurement submitted, excluding animals designated as culls or commercials. Enrolled flocks will be invoiced for the database fee and agree to submit the payment to the NSIP office within 30 days of the invoice. The fee covers the lifetime of the animal and is not reassessed each year. Full Terms & Conditions can be found on www.nsip.org.

Make checks payable to National Sheep Improvement Program and return with this form to: NATIONAL SHEEP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PO BOX 1258 Ames, IA 50014

I have read and agree to comply with the NSIP full Terms and Conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2018 Terms and Conditions

Confidentiality: NSIP agrees to hold individual flock data (raw data) in confidence and will not divulge, make public or sell individual flock data. NSIP further agrees that individual flock data (raw data) will only be made public in aggregate form (for example, in group form for research and summary purposes).

Publication of EBV Data: NSIP may publish EBVs and indexes of animals that are eligible for trait leader summaries and via the online searchable database.

Handling Data: NSIP is committed to providing accurate, top-quality genetic performance evaluation information to NSIP customers. The mathematical process used involves measuring relationships (genetic linkages) between individual sheep. Producers should note that for some breeds and flocks, adequate genetic linkages currently do not exist in the NSIP database to provide for meaningful EBVs (expected progeny differences). If appropriate genetic linkages do not exist at the time NSIP calculates EBVs for any given breed; and/or if critical data are missing or are otherwise unusable from any producer's records; NSIP and LambPlan reserve the right to provide customers with alternative genetic evaluation services such as FEBVs (within Flock EBVs).

Claims: Meat & Livestock Australia's Breeding Values are calculated from raw data collected by the enrolled flocks of the NSIP. Meat & Livestock Australia does not oversee or audit the collection of this data and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in the reports generated for NSIP and their enrolled flocks. NSIP and its enrolled flocks do not hold Meat & Livestock Australia responsible for any action taken by NSIP or its customers in reliance on the Breeding Values produced by MLA for NSIP customers.

Furthermore, NSIP makes no claims regarding the accuracy or integrity of individual flock data provided by flock owners. NSIP Customers understand and acknowledge that NSIP utilizes flock data provided by individual flock owners, and that NSIP does not guaranty or warranty the accuracy or integrity of such information. NSIP Customers agree that they shall make no claims against NSIP as a result of any information generated as a result of information provided by individual flock owners, including, but not limited to, any claims for negligence, breach of contract or the inaccurate reporting of data. NSIP Customers hereby waive any express or implied warranties in connection with the information provided by NSIP, including any warranties created by federal or state law.

Annual Enrollment and Database Fees: There are two sets of fees due each year, an "Enrollment Fee" (exceptions listed below) and a "Database Fee." 1) Annual flock enrollment fees are due at the beginning of the year and consist of \$100 per flock plus \$2.50/per breeding ewe. This fee structure is on the enrollment form. 2) In 2018, a database fee of \$3.00/animal is due on any animal with post-birth measurement submitted, excluding animals designated as culls or commercials as per the LambPlan Sheep Genetics Quality Assurance Manual, section 4.14. Enrolled flocks will be invoiced for the database fee and agree to submit the payment to the NSIP office within 30 days of the invoice. The \$3.00/animal database fee covers the lifetime of the animal and is not reassessed each year. **If payment is post-marked by January 31, 2018, producers qualify for a \$25 discount on enrollment fees.** Total annual enrollment fees are capped at \$400.

Associate Memberships: Associate Memberships are available for supporters of NSIP that do not submit data (i.e., breed associations, meat companies, industry affiliates, individuals and flocks generating EBVs and EPDs via other programs). Associate Members do not have voting privileges, but will be included on our website and in correspondence sent to all NSIP members.

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