



# 2018 Enrollment Form-Youth and First Year Members

Farm/Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you are under 22 as of January 1, 2018 please provide your date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List breed(s) in your flock: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Enrollment Fees:

Fee	Flock Size
<b>Youth Member</b> 22 and under (up to 3 years free)	Number of ewes: _____
<b>New Member 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	Number of ewes: _____
<b>New member data fee deposit</b>	\$100.00

*Annual enrollment fees are waived for the first year for new members and for the first 3 years for members younger than 22 as of January 1, 2018 but all members are responsible for data fees acquired. 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](http://www.nsip.org). All new members receiving free enrollment are required to pay a nonrefundable \$100 deposit, credited towards database fees as explained in the terms and conditions. If data fees in the first year are less than \$100, the remaining balance will carry over to subsequent years.*

**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.

**Database Fees:** 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.

**Enrollment Exceptions:** There are three exceptions to the enrollment fees. 1) NSIP will waive flock fees for three years for those who are less than 22 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2018. Should that individual not submit data during those three years, they will owe 50% of the enrollment fee(s). 2) Annual enrollment fee will be waived for a new member. 3) Annual enrollment fees will be waived for returning members who have not been in NSIP for three years. All new members that receive a free membership will be required to pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 towards database fees. Once data is submitted, the \$100 deposit will be used as credit towards data fees. If data fees in the first year are less than \$100, the remaining balance will carry over to subsequent years.

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