

DATE: March 16, 2017
TO: Potential WV Ram and Buck Test Consignors
FROM: Dr. Scott Bowdrige, Ram and Buck Test Coordinator

Dear Sheep and Goat Producers,

The annual West Virginia Performance Ram and Buck Test will be held again at the WVU Animal Science Farm in Morgantown, WV. Attached you will find test guidelines, nomination and final submission forms. Nomination forms and payment need to be postmarked by April 14, 2017. A nomination fee of \$20/hd needs to accompany the form to guarantee placement in the test. Upon arrival on May 13, a final submission form shall accompany rams or bucks with \$100/hd fee. Last year the nomination and final submission fees covered the test costs without having to charge producers extra.

We look forward to receiving your nomination and seeing you at the ram and buck sale to be held on August 19, at the WVU Animal Science Farm Pavilion. This year we will include an educational program – more information to come.

Important Dates:

Delivery to Test	May 13, 2017
On Test	May 22, 2017
21 Day Report	June 12, 2017
42 Day Report	July 3, 2017
Off Test	July 31, 2017
Sale Day	August 19, 2017

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Bowdridge