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SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDERS DAY AT W.C.S.A. IS FEBRUARY 9

The 34th Annual Sheep and Lamb Feeders Day will be held at the University of Minnesota's West Central School and Experiment Station at Morris on Thursday, February 9. The program will start promptly at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of Edson Hall, on the campus.

Reports of the past year's feeding and management trials will lead off the day's activities with Dr. R. M. Jordon, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the St. Paul Campus of the University and Professor Harley Hanke, Animal Husbandman at the West Central School and Station, presenting these reports.

This year's research work will include reports on lambing off cornfields with and without the feeding of a protein supplement. Other cornfield-fed lambs were fed both corn and hay in addition to the cornfield gleanings. Feeders present will also hear reports on the feeding of oats, barley and corn pellets. Studies will also include the use of salt as a feed consumption inhibitor, cobalt bullets for fattening suckling lambs, and a report on what a farmer-feeder can afford to pay for pellets. A special feature of the morning's program will be a talk by farmer-feeder, Mike Lippert of Blomkest, Minnesota, on his experiences in 25 years of feed-lot and cornfield feeding. Bob Jacobs, Extension Animal Husbandman, St. Paul, will present a report on the use of cobalt bullets in field trials throughout the state and the morning's program will be concluded with a lamb dinner in the Dining Hall.

At 1:15 p.m. the program will reconvene in the Auditorium with W. F. Wedin, Agronomist, St. Paul Campus, reporting on annual pastures for the flock, followed by a report on early weaning of lambs and restricted grazing of ewes by Dr. Jordan and a farm flock calendar presentation by Harley Hanke, outlining sheep production methods followed at the West Central School and Station. The afternoon's program will conclude with a question-answer period.