



NC-214 MEETING

JUNE 6-8

USDA/ARS SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION
19 OFFICE LOOP DUBOIS, IDAHO

AGENDA

Monday, June 5

Travel day (Idaho Falls)

Tuesday, June 6 - U.S. Sheep Experiment Station

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM Station Reports
- 11:00 AM Tour of RSPER sheep facilities
- 12:00 PM Catered Lunch
- 1:00 PM Station Reports
- 3:00 PM Dr. Hailey Wilmer (travel to field location)
- 5:30 PM Depart for Idaho Falls

Wednesday June 7 - U.S Sheep Experiment Station

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM Station Reports
- 11:15 AM Travel to Siddoway Sheep
Company/Juniper Mountain Elk Ranch
- 12:00 PM Catered Lunch
- 1:00 PM Business Meeting
- 2:00 PM Ranch Tour
- 5:00 PM Depart for Idaho Falls

Idaho Falls Airport: United – Delta – Allegiant Airlines -IDA Regional
Airport is 55.5 miles south of the Range Sheep Production Efficiency Research -
USDA ARS.

<https://www.idahofallsidaho.gov/195/Flights>

Hotels near Idaho Falls Airport:

- **Best Western Driftwood Inn** - 208-523- 2242
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/idaho-falls/hotel-rooms/best-western-driftwood-inn/
- **Springhill Suites by Marriot** - 208-552-7000
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/idadsh-springhill-suites-idaho-falls/>
- **Hilton Garden Inn** -208-552-9500
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/idaifgi-hilton-garden-inn-idaho-falls/>
- **Hampton Inn** - 208-523-1400
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/idaaphx-hampton-idaho-falls-airport/>
- **Fairfield Inns & Suites by Marriot** - 208-552-7378
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/idaifi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-idaho-falls/>
- **Destinations Inn** - 208-528-8444 <https://www.destinationsinn.com/>
- **Home 2 Suites by Hilton** - 208-529-0400
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/idalbht-home2-suites-idaho-falls/>
- **Choice Hotel** -208-528-2804
<https://www.choicehotels.com/idaho/idaho-falls/>
- **Residence Inn** - 208-542-0000
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/idari-residence-inn-idaho-falls/>
- **Motel 6** - 208-529-5400
<https://www.motel6.com/en/home/motels.id.idaho-falls>
- **Motel West** - 800-582-1063
<http://www.motelwestidaho.com/>

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Rental Cars at the Airport:

Avis - 208-523-6066 <https://www.avis.com/en/locations/find-a-location>

Budget - 208-522-8800 <https://www.budget.com/en/locations/us/id/idaho-falls/>

Alamo - 208-522-0340 <https://www.alamo.com/en/car-rental-locations/us/id/idaho-falls-regional-airport-47af.html>

Great Places to Eat:

Spencer:

- **Spencer Grill** - 208-374-5111
<https://www.facebook.com/Spencergrillandrmpark>
- **Opal Country Café** - 208-374-5476
<https://www.facebook.com/opalcountrycafeandgiftllc/>

Idaho Falls:

- **The Bee's Knees Pub & Catering Co.** – 208-524-1669 Complete pub restaurant experience <https://www.beeskneespub.com/>
- **Copper Rill** - 208-529-5800 Refined American entrees & house-made desserts, plus outdoor seating. Reservations Recommended - <http://www.copperrill.com/>
- **Sandpiper** -208-524-3344 Scenic eatery offering hand-cut steaks, pasta, seafood flown in daily & heated outdoor dining. www.sandpiperidaho.com
- **Jakers** -208-524-5240 Upscale-casual bar & grill offering inventive American dishes, plus salads & cocktails. <https://www.jakers.com/idaho-falls/>
- **The Snake Bite** – 208-525-2522 Gourmet burgers and brews. <https://snakebiterestaurant.com/>
- **Smokin Fins** –208-888-3467 Seafood, Sushi, and Grill <https://www.smokinpinsrestaurant.com/>
- **The Celt Pub & Grill** - 208-881-5128 Mellow watering hole featuring Irish & American eats, plus live music nights in a convivial atmosphere. <https://www.celtpub.com/>
- **Jalisco's** - 208-612-0102 Mexican Cuisine <https://www.jaliscosmexicanrestaurants.com/>

Those of you that are planning to stay in the area for an extended vacation may be interested in the following attractions. Google the following to find more information.

LOCAL:

- Yellowstone Bear World
- Idaho Falls River Walk - Greenbelt Trail
- Mountain America Event Center
- Idaho Potato Museum & Potato Station Cafe
- Museum of Idaho
- East Idaho Aquarium
- Art Museum of Eastern Idaho
- Colonial Theater
- Idaho Falls Zoo at Tautphaus Park
- Tap-N-Fill
- Idaho Brewing Company
- Melaleuca Field
- Carstens' Bakery
- Eagle Rock Gallery Fine Art
- Willard Arts Center
- Russ Freeman Park
- Spencer Opal Mines
- Eastern Idaho Lakes
 1. Packsaddle Lake
 2. Rigby Lake
 3. Ririe Reservoir
 4. Gem Lake
- Idaho Falls is close to several great places to grab an inner tube, raft, or drift boat to float the river.
 1. Portneuf River
 2. Warm River
 3. Warm Slough on the Henry's Fork
 4. Henry's Fork

SURROUNDING AREAS:

- Sun Valley
- Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve
- Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- Shoshone Bannock Casino Hotel
- Yellowstone National Park
- Island Park

RSVP:

- Please RSVP by April 1
- Contact Laurie Small (laurie.small@usda.gov)