

# Trailblazers Tour Application



Event Sponsors: National Lamb Feeders Association, American Lamb Board, American Sheep Industry Association

There is no fee to apply. Individuals must be 20 years of age or older to attend. Preference will be given to young entrepreneurs and young producers ages 20-40. Participants will be notified of their acceptance after the application deadline. Once accepted, participants must submit a \$250 registration fee to secure placement in the program. Meals, lodging, supplies, and tour-related expenses will be provided. Each participant is responsible for his/her transportation to and from the tour site. Acceptance to the program grants NLFA permission to utilize photos taken during the tour.

**Because some questions require more time to answer thoroughly, it is recommended you work from a saved copy of this pdf on your computer and save often to prevent accidental loss of information.**

**Please email your completed application electronically to NLFA at [lambfeeders@outlook.com](mailto:lambfeeders@outlook.com). For questions, please call Strategic Association Services at 605-224-0224.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your sheep operation or related business:  Feeding  Commercial  Purebred  Club Lambs

Average size of flock \_\_\_\_\_ Years of experience in sheep business \_\_\_\_\_

Related organizations in which you participate \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name & contact information for a personal reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about the Trailblazers Tour? (25 words or less)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended a tour?

YES

NO

If yes, please let us know what year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY QUESTIONS



*Please provide as detailed a response as possible to the following questions. You do not need to limit your answer to the space shown. The form will accommodate longer answers.*

**1. Experience: Describe your involvement with sheep, lamb feeding, wool, or allied industry.**

**2. Reason for applying: What would you like to learn?**

**3. Describe one example of how you have shown or been recognized for leadership.**

**4. Tell us about a mentor or role model in your life that has inspired you, including the qualities that make this person stand out to you.**

**5. Why do you think it is important to participate in this program and what makes you a good candidate?**

**6. What do you think are the biggest challenges for the US sheep industry? Biggest opportunity?**