Development of a Fine Wool Index
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June to September

• Plan of study
• Committee meeting
• Classes
Survey Development and Targets

• K-State Qualtrics

• 3 Branches of the industry

Production  Processing  Marketing
Survey Targets

• Production levels

• Desires of industry representatives

• Relative economic weights
Development of a Selection Index

• Defining wool traits to measure
• Trait relationships
• Determine economic breeding values
Plan of Action

• Collect potential survey respondent list at ASI Convention

• Distribute early Spring 2020

• Aim to collect at least 200 responses
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Questions?

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