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Members discussed opportunities with Canadians and with USDA-APHIS on streamlined options for the approval/importation of biologics from Australia/New Zealand, such as BarberVax.

Animal Health committee members also worked hard to get a more favorable outcome with the coming decision on OTC-approved anti-microbial drugs and worked to strengthen industry relationships and discussions with FDA and USDA-APHIS in effort to find solutions for ongoing needs in minor species animal health products.
The Mickel Project, funded by ASI’s Let’s Grow was completed. This project clearly demonstrated the potential value of utilizing genetic selection and tools such as the EBVs generated through NSIP.

Members were also active in the Fine Wool Consortium and had an active discussion on the possibility and merits of hosting a Genetics Symposium.
Members were active in the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan review

Members were also active in the initial review of the American Wool Assurance program draft document