

Ontario Sheep

Friday November 27th, 2009
Holiday Inn, Cambridge ON
200 Holiday Inn Dr



2009 Producer Education Day

Agenda

- 9:30 am Registration begins and continues throughout the day
- 10:00 am Welcome & Opening Comments by Murray Hunt
- Overview of Ontario Sheep's Programs & Projects
- 10:15 am Needs of the Industry
- Presentation of the Ontario Industry Survey Results by Susan Fitzgerald
- 10:45 am Discussion Regarding Opportunities in the industry
- Highlighted by Panel Experts (Participants include: Allan Ribbink, Mark Carere, Phil Smith, Robert Chambers, Christoph Wand)
- 12:00 pm Lunch** (\$10 per person)
- 1:00 pm Mark Ritchie – The Value of Research to my Farm
- Mark Ritchie's strength is bringing theory into practice at the farm level. Mark and his wife are running 1500 ewes on an easy-care, grass based New Zealand style operation on Amherst Island. Using experience and contacts in the United Kingdom & New Zealand, they are constantly looking for technology and ideas that can be modified and applied to Sheep Farming in Ontario.
- 1:30 pm This is what I heard from today's session – Murray Hunt
- 1:45 pm Invited Review: The use of Corn Silage for Sheep – Christoph Wand
- 2:00 pm **Highlight on Research**
- Selected researchers have been invited to give 10-minute presentations on their current sheep projects, clearly identifying how their project will benefit producers and the industry. They will be discussing such topics as: the use of Veterinary drugs, Antimicrobial Resistance, Perceptions of food-borne illness and zoonotic disease, Gastrointestinal Nematodes, Condemnation of carcasses caused by C. Ovis, effects of fishmeal and soybean meal on immunity & more!
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15pm Continuing the Highlight on Research segment
- 4:15pm Break until Evening Program
- Friday Evening Program (Optional)**
- 6:00 pm Social Time / Cash Bar
- 6:45 pm Ontario Fresh Premium Lamb Banquet
- 7:25 pm Presentation to Scholarship Winner – Bethany Brown
- 7:30 pm Keynote Speaker – Robert Lang
- Where is your Horizon- A global perspective and Ontario Sheep
- Robert Lang throughout his career in government and industry has worked with domestic & foreign livestock producers to develop ways to improve their livestock and enhance farming profits. He has now worked in over 100 countries and in an entertaining way will bring to attendees at the banquet the opportunities ahead to Ontario & global sheep production. So be prepared to think about "Where's your Horizon"
- 8:15 pm- 10:00pm Networking & Trade Show

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Saturday November 28th, 2009

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Ontario Sheep Annual General Meeting

Agenda

- 7:00 am Breakfast for Board & District Committee Chairs (by invitation)
- 8:15 am Registration Begins
Coffee, tea, and assorted muffins & pastries available
- 9:00am Welcome & Introductions - Markus Wand – Chair
- 9:10 am Ontario Sheep Annual Business Meeting Begins
- Adopt Agenda and Elect Scrutineers
 - Minutes of 2008 AGM
 - Nominations for SFIP & RAWF
- 9:20 am Report from Markus Wand – Chair
- 9:40 am **Break** – Coffee break & visit trade show booths
- 10:00 am Ontario Sheep Annual Business Meeting continues
- Review of 2009 financial statements / budget
 - Review of 2009/ 2010 budget
 - Motion to appoint auditors for OSMA for the coming year
- 10:50 am Final Call for Nominations / Mention of Sponsors
- 11:00am Resolutions to be presented, discussed and voted on.
Name change discussion - from Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency to Ontario Sheep
- 11:45am SFIP Presentations
- Noon **Lunch** – sponsored by Homegrown – visit trade booths
- 1:00 pm Ontario Sheep new Strategic Plans and Opportunities – A review and discussion on Ontario Sheep's new strategic plan
Markus Wand/Murray Hunt
- 1:00 pm CSBA members to start CSBA Annual Meeting
- 2:00 pm Adjourned

Note to all CSBA Members: The CSBA Annual Meeting will take place in a separate room from the Ballroom starting at 1:00 pm on November 28th.

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