

Officers elected for the Ontario Sheep Farmers

For immediate release

October 28, 2019 (Guelph, ON) – The Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF) elected its officers for 2019/2020 at its annual general meeting, recently held in Alliston.

Marc Carere, director for District 7, was acclaimed as chair. Carere, his wife Helen and son Matt operate Ballinahistle Farms, a large commercial ewe flock and lamb feedlot. “I am honoured to be acclaimed as the board chair again this year and am looking forward to working with the OSF board to continue to build our provincial profile and advocacy on behalf of Ontario sheep farmers,” said Carere. “The OSF membership gave us a clear mandate at this year’s convention to continue to work on governance and succession planning at the board and district levels and to find solutions to the issue of a national voice.”

John Hemsted, director for District 6 was elected as first vice chair. Hemsted and his wife Josephine own and operate Sunningdale Farms which has a commercial ewe flock as well as a flock of purebred British Milk sheep.

Ed Post, director from District 1 was elected as second vice chair. Post, along with his wife Linda operates Willow Creek Sheep & Cattle which has a commercial sheep flock along with a small cow calf operation and tree fruit production.

The remainder of the Ontario Sheep board is as follows

Jay Lewis, District 2
Sandi Brock, District 3
Marusha Kostuk, District 4
Heather Little, District 5
Gary Fox, District 8
Chris Moore, District 9
Lee Brien, District 10
Colleen Alloj, District 11

Ontario’s 3,000 sheep producers are represented by the Ontario Sheep Farmers organization. With a focus on profitability and sustainability, the organization works in the areas of advocacy, industry capacity, research and market development. Its goal is to provide consumers with premium lamb and sheep products. For more information visit www.OntarioSheep.org.

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