

Towards a Stronger Future

DRAFT Program Thursday, October 26, 2023

	8:00 am	Trade show exhibits open (Trade Centre)	Registration opens Trade Show opens			
Prosperity	8:30 am		Welcome and Trade show introductions			
	9:00 am		Presentation – overview of marketing project summary of live lamb and carcass data			
	9:45 am		Presentation - recording from Meat Innovation Lab w 2 or 3 processors evaluating district lamb carcasses			
	10:30 am		Nutrition break / visit trade show			
	11:00 am		Presentation – Butcher demo -maximizing retail cuts or optimizing consumer cuts			
	11:45 am		Research poster competition highlights			
	12 noon		Lunch / visit trade show			
	1:00 pm – 2:20 pm		Market panel – buyers, processor, retailer, direct-to-consumer producer discuss what their clients want in a lamb			
	2:35 pm		Concurrent Session 1			
			Session 1: Can we increase demand for wool? TRADE CENTRE	Session 2: Tips to lower cost of production ROOM #	Session 3: Economy of scale strategies for smaller flocks ROOM #	Session 4: What is Maedi Visna costing you? ROOM #
	3:15 pm		Nutrition break / visit trade show			
	4:00 pm		Concurrent Session 2 – repeat of concurrent session 1			
			Session 1: Can we increase demand for wool? TRADE CENTRE	Session 2: Tips to lower cost of production ROOM #	Session 3: Economy of scale strategies for smaller flocks ROOM #	Session 4: What is Maedi Visna costing you? ROOM #
	4:00 pm		Large Flock Operators Meeting (members only) ROOM #			
4:35 pm	Canadian Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA) Ontario member meeting SMALL MEETING ROOM OFF TRADE CENTRE					
4:45 pm (approx.)	Wrap up and adjourn. Registration closes.					
5:00 pm	Trade Show closes					
Community	6:15 pm	Ontario Lamb Banquet Reception – ROOM # 15 Semi formal attire Cash bar				
	7:00 pm	Ontario Lamb Banquet Welcome Grace Dinner featuring Ontario lamb				
	8:00 pm (approx.)	Ontario Sheep Farmers Awards Presentations				
	9:00 pm	Adjourn				

Forward Together

DRAFT Program Friday, October 27, 2023

	7:30am	Trade show exhibits open (Trade Centre)	Trade Show opens Registration opens
Investment	8:30 am		Welcome, Trade Show Introductions, and AGM Introductions
	9:00 am		Convene Ontario Sheep Farmers annual general meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of agenda • Approval of 2022 annual meeting minutes • Election of scrutineers
	9:10 am		Chair's report
	9:40 am		Review of 2022/2023 audited financial statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 2023/2024 financial statements
	9:55 am		Presentation of 2022/2023 budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of 2019/2020 budget
	10:15 am		Nutrition break / visit trade show
	10:45 am		AGM KEYNOTE Presentation <i>Different ethnicities / cultures / immigration statistics projections</i>
	11:15 am		2022 Resolutions Report 2023 Resolutions presentation
	11:45 am		Presentation
	12:30 pm		Buffet lunch / visit trade show
	1:15 pm		Presentation Lamb Market Outlook – Steve Duff, Chief Economics, OMAFRA
	2:00 pm		Announcement of 2023/2024 Ontario Sheep Farmers officers
	2:05 pm		Adjournment of OSF annual general meeting
	2:15 pm		MSC 2018/2020 Get-together – discussion / sharing on how different business plan is now compared to 2019/2020