



**Wednesday November 7 and Thursday November 8**

**Lindsay**

Day One	Topic	Information covered
8:30 AM	Sign In	
8:45 AM	Lamb Industry - Canadian/Ontario Perspective	where we fit, where are the markets , who buys lamb, consumers - demographics (who & where) , what they're buying
9:30 AM	Lamb Industry - Global Perspective	+ industry outlook of our primary lamb suppliers (NZ, Australia, US)
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Ontario Lamb Markets	market channels, price cycles, supply and demand
11:15 AM	Lamb Production Systems - Identifying Your "Best Fit"	Accelerated Systems - 3in2, STAR, variations, advantages, challenges
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Lamb Production Systems - Identifying Your "Best Fit"	Annual pasture lambing - advantages, challenges
1:45 PM	Beyond market lamb production - breeding stock, feeder lambs	considerations - health status, performance recording, changes in CoP
2:30 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	Ontario Governance, Opportunities & Challenges Facing the Ontario Lamb Industry, EweGROW Program	roles & responsibilities, regulations under Farm Products Marketing Act
5:00 PM	Supper	
7:00 PM	Group Discussion - your top three challenges with your current production system	at Days Inn Hotel
9:00 PM	Adjourn	



Day Two	Topic	Information covered
8:30 AM	National programs	CSF traceability, CVSP, Scrapie program,
9:15 AM	Governance in the Purebred Sheep Industry	CSBA role including purebred registry, CLRC, Pedigree Act - current government position
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Cost-share programs	CAP, Species at Risk Farm Incentive Program, Grassland Stewardship Program
11:15 AM	TBD	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	leave for 1st tour	
1:00 PM	arrive 1st tour	lamb retail market ( <i>tbd</i> )
2:15 PM	leave for 2nd tour	
2:30 PM	arrive 2nd tour	farm ( <i>tbd</i> )
3:45 PM	leave for 3rd tour?	farm or abattoir ( <i>tbd</i> )
5:00 PM	safe travels home	