

Canadian Sheep Identification Program fees increase September 1st

July 17, 2015 (Ottawa, ON) – The Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) announced today that Canadian Sheep Identification Program (CSIP) fees will increase by \$0.05/tag effective September 1, 2015, to \$0.23/approved tag. CSIP fees will remain at \$0.18/tag until August 31, 2015.

The CSIP fee increase will accommodate the implementation of full traceability in the sheep industry in preparation for regulatory changes expected in the fall of 2016. Additions to the existing national ID program will include movement reporting and tag retirement, with the help of a fully integrated national database.

The CSF continues to work with industry partners and the federal and provincial governments to implement a traceability program that works for Canadian producers. To participate in ongoing traceability consultations, contact your provincial organization or contact the Canadian Sheep Federation by email at info@cansheep.ca or by calling 888.684.7739.