

**OSMA Sheep Convention
Nottawasaga Inn – Alliston, ON
October 26 & 27, 2017**

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC POSTERS

Ontario Sheep is hosting a research poster display and competition at the 2017 Sheep Convention.

Researchers doing research that is not directly sheep focused, but is applicable and easily transferrable to the sheep industry, are encouraged to submit a poster.

- Convention attendees will be voting on their favourite research project and cash prizes will be given for the top 3 posters
- Be prepared to give a 2 minute overview of your project

Submissions

- Poster abstract with a maximum of 250 words should be emailed to: general@ontariosheep.org
- Deadline: September 30, 2017

Notification

A review committee will select posters for display, and notification of acceptance will occur by email on or before October 11, 2017.

- There is a \$35 registration fee to attend the Convention

Content

Posters should address any of the following topics related to animal agriculture:

1. Animal health (including offspring survivability)
2. Nutrition
3. Marketing, product quality & economics
4. Genetics, reproduction & production systems
5. Environment
6. Animal welfare

Guidelines

- Poster should be brief, well organized, and easy to read from 4 to 6 feet away
- 3'tall x4'wide (90 x 120 cm) poster panels will be available

Set up and removal

- **Set up:** Evening of October 25 or by 9:00a.m. on October 26
- **Display:** 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. on October 26 and 8:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. on October 27
- **Removal:** After 1:00p.m. on October 27

Questions

Please contact Jennifer MacTavish, General Manager, Ontario Sheep

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