



## **OSMA News Release**

### **Fischer re-elected Chairman of the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency**

*For immediate release*

**October 30, 2013** – Guelph, ON – At the recent Annual Meeting of the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency, Dennis Fischer received the support of his peers and was re-elected as Chairman.

Mr. Fischer, along with his family have a flock of 600 commercial ewes in Elmwood, Ontario. He expressed his gratitude for being chosen to lead the sheep industry through the next year. "I appreciate this vote of confidence from my fellow producers," he said. He went on to explain that he is proud of what the Board has accomplished this year and is eager to address the concerns of the industry and finding solutions to improve and move our industry forward.

Fraser Hodgson was re-elected as Vice-Chair for his third year. Hodgson and his wife Ruth run a 120 head commercial Suffolk flock in Lambton Shores Ontario. Fraser has been a member of the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency Board for 4 years.

Heather Little and Gary Fox are new members to the Board this year representing Districts 5 and 8 respectively.

The Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency (OSMA) is a producer organization representing all aspects of the sheep industry in Ontario. Established in 1985 under the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act, OSMA's mission is to enhance producer returns and provide consumers with premium lamb and sheep products by encouraging Ontario sheep producers to provide quality, year-round product through advocacy, industry capacity, research and development and market development.