

# You're Not Too Late!

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You can still take part in the Master Shepherd's Program, designed for commercial producers who want to improve their financial sustainability. Producers may enroll for the following individual modules:

MODULE	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Date	October 9, 10, 2014	December 3, 4, 2014	January 7, 8, 2015	February 11, 12, 2015	March 4, 5, 2015	April 1, 2, 2015	July 8, 9, 2015	August 12, 13, 2015
Topic	Nutrition	Feeding Systems	Economics of Infrastructure	Effective Health Management	Lambing and Lamb Rearing	Predation	Lamb Feedlot Management and Dairy	Marketing Your Lambs
Location	Guelph	Newmarket, Holiday Inn Express	Newmarket, Holiday Inn Express	Newmarket, Holiday Inn Express	Newmarket, Holiday Inn Express	Kingston	Alliston	Carleton Place
Registration Deadline	September 25, 2014	November 20, 2014	December 18, 2014	January 29, 2015	February 19, 2015	March 19, 2015	June 24, 2015	July 29, 2015

Module Three will feature the following speakers: Dr. Paul Luimes, Ridgetown College and Ira Mandell, University of Guelph. Topics covered include: Ruminant Digestion, Body Condition Scoring, Maintenance and Flushing Rations, Lamb Nutrition and Understanding Feed Analysis Reports. The

participants will develop and balance a feeding program for the various groups of sheep on their farm with input from fellow shepherds as well as instructors. Field tours to area sheep farms are also planned.

Module Five will feature the following speakers: Jack Kyle, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, Small Ruminant Specialist, Michigan State University. Topics covered include: Confinement Feeding Systems, Pasture Management, Worming Strategies, Feed Storage, Pasture Alternatives and Forage Production. The participants will discuss various feed delivery systems for their farm. Field tours to Carncroft Farms and other area sheep farms are also planned.

The registration cost for individual modules is \$250 per person for two days of instruction. A late registration fee of \$350 applies after the registration deadlines. Send your request for individual module registration to [mastershepherdsourse@outlook.com](mailto:mastershepherdsourse@outlook.com). Don't miss this opportunity to take your farm business to the next level. Please make cheques payable to Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency, and mail them to 130 Malcolm Road Guelph, Ontario, N1K 1B1 . **OSN**



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