



Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF) invites you to submit a Letter of Intent for research projects.

In 2019, the OSF approved new research priorities. You will find them attached to this letter and also on the OSF website, www.ontariosheep.org/research.

It is essential that researchers consider the priority list when preparing research proposals as it will serve as a guide and a basis for awarding funding. OSF continues to work with producers to increase production.

We would invite researchers with project proposals that match Ontario Sheep's Research Priorities to complete the attached Letter of Intent Form and **submit it no later than April 10, 2020**. Full proposals will be solicited in June with the target of having proposals approved by September 2020.

It is important to note that projects will be ranked accordingly on the following criteria:

- Ability to fall within current OSMA priorities. If your project addresses more than one priority this will be noted.
- Ability to leverage funds. Projects with other funding partners will ranked higher than projects asking OSMA for the full amount of funds. The more leveraged dollars you can achieve the better.
- Ability to communicate your research results and conclusions. Knowledge transfer to producers is of utmost importance. Mandatory activities include articles in the Ontario Sheep News Magazine, factsheets, report for producers and a report for the OSMA Board. Other communication activities include presentations at producer events, articles in agricultural press, etc. Please note: if you fail to provide communication material you might be at risk of losing funding or not receiving funding in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer MacTavish at jmactavish@ontariosheep.org or 519.836.0043 ext. 323.



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Ontario Sheep Farmers Letter of Intent

Date of Application (month/day/year):			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Organization:			
Project Coordinator Name and Title:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	Postal Code:	County:	
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail:		Website Address:	
Signature:		Date:	
PROJECT INFORMATION			
Project Title:			
Project Start Date:		Project End Date:	
1. Provide a brief project description: <i>(Use plain language terms) (Maximum 150 words):</i>			
2. List the goals and objectives of the project:			
3. Project Activities: <i>Provide a brief summary or a list of the activities of the project:</i>			
4. Anticipated Benefits and Impact on the Industry: <i>(Maximum 100 words):</i>			
5. Communication: <i>Provide a brief description of how you plan to share the details of the project and results.</i>			
6. List the specific OSMA priority or priorities that will be addressed by this research.			
7. Indicate whether this is a new project, part of a larger project or a continuation of a project previously funded and now complete.			
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> part of larger project <input type="checkbox"/> continuation			

SOURCE(S) OF FUNDING	
Applicant Cash	\$
Applicant In-Kind	\$
Partner Cash – (name partner)	\$
Partner In-Kind – (name partner)	\$
Amount Requested from OSMA	\$
TOTAL FUNDING	\$

Proposed Budget - List the expense items for this project

PROJECT BUDGET			
Expense	Cash	In-Kind	Total
TOTAL			

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