

# Unlocking Profit Potential

## DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, October 25, 2024

	12:00 pm		<b>Registration opens Trade Show opens</b>
<b>Investment</b>	1:30 pm	<b>Trade show exhibits open (Dorset / Norfolk)</b>	<b>Welcome, Trade Show Introductions, and AGM Introductions</b>
	1:50 pm		<b>Convene Ontario Sheep Farmers annual general meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Adoption of agenda</li> <li>. Approval of 2023 annual meeting minutes</li> <li>. Election of scrutineers</li> </ul>
	2:00 pm		<b>Chair's report</b>
	2:30 pm		<b>Review of 2023/2024 audited financial statement</b> Approval of 2023/2024 financial statements
	2:45 pm		<b>Presentation of 2024/2025 budget</b> Approval of 2023/2024 budget
	3:05 pm		Nutrition break / visit trade show
	3:50 pm		<b>2023 Resolutions Report</b> <b>2024 Resolutions presentation</b>
	4:50 pm		<b>Q and A session with Provincial Directors</b>
	5:05 pm		<b>Adjournment of OSF annual general meeting</b>
	5:30 pm		<b>Trade Show closes</b>
<b>Community</b>	6:30 pm	<b>SUSSEX Ballroom</b>	<b>Ontario Lamb Banquet Reception – SUSSEX Ballroom</b> Semi formal attire   Cash bar
	7:15 pm		<b>Ontario Lamb Banquet</b> Welcome   Grace   Dinner featuring Ontario lamb
	8:15 pm (approx.)		<b>Announcement of 2023/2024 Ontario Sheep Farmers officers</b> <b>Ontario Sheep Farmers Awards Presentations</b>
	9:15 pm		<b>Adjourn</b>

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**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

	7:30 am	Trade show exhibits open (Dorset / Norfolk Room)	<b>Trade Show opens</b> <b>Registration opens</b> <u><i>Dorset / Norfolk Room</i></u>
<b>Mastery</b>	8:45 am		<b>Welcome and Trade Show introductions</b> <u><i>Sussex Ballroom</i></u>
	9:00 am		<b>Program Overview</b>
	9:15 am		<b>Panel</b> <b>– three producers, Mark Ferguson, NeXtgen Agri, New Zealand</b> <i>Producers share their breeding goals and selection processes, Mark Ferguson evaluates their decision making and provides advice for achieving goals.</i>
	10:45 am		Refreshment Break and Trade Show <i>Dorset / Norfolk Room</i>
	11:30 am		<b>Market Lamb Assessment &amp; Carcass Data</b> from panelists market lambs <i>Bill McCutcheon, Ontario Lamb Marketing</i>
	12:30 pm		Buffet lunch / visit trade show
	1:45 pm		<b>The Pathway to Profit in Sheep</b> <i>Mark Ferguson, NeXtgen Agri, NZ</i>
	2:30 pm		<b>Sheep Shorts (12 minute presentations &amp; 3 minute QAs)</b> <b><i>Small Changes can make significant improvements to your bottom line.</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Minimizing Feed Waste – Focus on the top three</b> <i>Paul Luimes, Coordinator of Associate Diploma Program and Research Professor, Ridgetown Campus.</i></li> <li>• <b>Farm dogs and carcass condemnations</b> <i>Andrew Peregrine, Vet. Parasitology, OVC</i></li> </ul>
	3:00 pm		Refreshment Break and Trade Show <i>Dorset / Norfolk Room</i>
	3:45 pm		<b>Sheep Shorts</b> <b><i>Small Changes can make significant improvements to your bottom line.</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Barn layouts for labour efficiency when major renovations aren't possible</b> <i>Steve Beadle, OMAFA</i></li> <li>• <b>Digestion of meat and importance of eating whole foods</b> <i>Michael Rogers, Canada Research Chair in Food Nanotechnology, University of Guelph</i></li> </ul>
	4:45 pm		<b>What I learned today – take-homes that I plan to incorporate into my business/production plan</b>
	5:00 pm		Adjourn and safe travels