



3rd Annual Sheep Industry Conference
Amherst Golf Club
November 17th & 18th, 2023

Friday

Farm Tour **Holdanca Farms with John Duynisved** – Wallace Bay, Nova Scotia

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm: John Duynisveld – Legumes & Grazing
John will be providing a talk on his research on Legumes and Grazing.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: John Duynisveld – Farm & Abattoir Tour
John will be providing a tour of his unique farm and abattoir.

Pre-Registration Required! Please indicate which sessions you will attend at the bottom of your registration form.
Note: Lunch is not provided at this session

3:00 pm **Conference Registration Opens**

4:00 pm **SPANS Annual General Meeting**

5:00 pm **Conference Welcome**

5:10 pm **Session #1** **Rotational Grazing**
John Duynisveld - Rotational Grazing
Adam MacLean - Low Labour Fencing

6:00 pm **Dinner with Sponsor Presentation**

6:45 pm **Session #2** **Keynote Address**
Christoph Wand - Effective Barn Design

8:00 pm **Networking and Social Time**

Saturday

8:15 am **Day Two Plenary**

8:20 am **Sponsor Presentation**

8:30 am **Session #3** **Cost of Production – Strategies for Growing Profit and Shrinking Costs**
Darryl Stoltz – Reducing Feed Costs
Calvin Hicks – Generating Revenue

9:30 am **Session #4** **Processors**
NorthumberLamb – Maximizing Farm Gate Returns
Additional Speakers TBD

10:05 am **Morning Break**

10:20 am **Session #5** **Starting Right for New Entrants**
Adam MacLean - New Entrant Tips, Tricks, & What To Avoid!

11:00 am **Session #6** **Producers Panel - How Your Farm Works!**
Darryl Stoltz - Grass-Based Lambing & Production
Gabriel Chambers - Generational Farming
Beverly Palmetter & Donald Cluney - Out of Season Lambing & Light Manipulation

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Session #7** **Keynote Presentation**
Christoph Wand - Cost of Production Through The Large Flock Lens

2:15 pm **Session #8** **Fireside Chat**
Calvin Hicks, Christoph Wand, & John Duynisveld

2:45 pm **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

3:00 pm **Adjournment**