

New Brunswick Sheep Breeders' Association Workshop "Strategies for Hard Times"

October 26th - Holiday Inn Express, Mountain Rd, Moncton

9 am: Feeding for Profit, Dale Engstrom, MSc, PAg. Dale is a former sheep farmer and ruminant nutritionist with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. Dale was involved in the development of the SheepBytes online ration balancer, and has taught several courses in basic and advanced sheep nutrition. Dale will talk about how to control feed costs while still meeting our sheep's nutritional requirements.

10:15 am: Coffee

10:30 am: Health Problems that Rob Profits, Jeff Wichtel, BVSc, PhD. Jeff is a veterinarian from New Zealand and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Charlottetown. Jeff will speak about health problems and management practices that affect our bottom lines.

12:00 am: Lunch

1:00 pm: Joint Sessions (choose one)

Demonstration of online SheepBytes ration balancing program with Dale Engstrom, followed by one-on-one custom ration balancing (bring your feed test results).

Question and Answer session with Jeff Wichtel. Your opportunity to follow up on Jeff's morning presentation or ask other questions about sheep health.

2:30 pm: Coffee

3:00 pm: NB Sheep Breeders' Association AGM

Registration fee is \$30 (includes lunch and two coffee breaks)
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