

**Sheep Industry Conference
November 12th & 13th, 2021
Debert Hospitality Centre**

Agenda

Friday

- 4:00pm** **Registration Opens**
- 5:00pm SPANS Annual Meeting
- 6:00pm Conference Welcome and Dinner
- 6:45pm Keynote Address- Mike McMorris, *Livestock Research Innovation Corporation*
- 8:00pm Networking and Social Time

Saturday

- 7:00am Rise and Shine Breakfast
- 8:00am Day 2 Plenary
- 8:15am **Session #1- Measuring Success: Numbers and Money**
Cedric MacLeod, *MacLeod Agronomics*
- 8:45am **Session #2- Turning Pasture and Forage into Profit**
Christine O'Reilly, *OMAFRA*
Shane Wood, *Perennia*
Katie Trottier, *Perennia*
- 10:00am **Morning Break**
- 10:15am **Session #3- The Farm Management Toolbox**
Heather Watson, *Farm Management Canada*
- 11:00am **Session #4- Show Me the Money- Farm Financing**
Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture Programs (AgriStability/AgriInvest/CAP)
Farm Credit Canada
Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board
Royal Bank of Canada
- 12:00pm **Lunch**
Industry Training Needs Assessment (with *Dal AC Extended Learning*)
- 1:15pm **Session #5-**
Mike McMorris, *Livestock Research Innovation Corporation*
- 2:00pm **Session #6- Fireside Chat**
Moderator- Cedric MacLeod
Participants- Andrew MacLennan, Adam Steeves, Mike McMorris
- 2:45pm Wrap-up and Evaluation
- 3:00 pm** **Adjournment**