

Agenda

Friday, November 22, 2024

- 12:00 PM** **Farm Tour 1: Noel Leger - Shediac, NB**
Intensive Management Systems
- 1:30 PM** **Farm Tour 2: Perk-on Livestock (Adam O'Neil) - Point de Bute, NB**
Maedi-Visna Testing, Extensive Management Systems
Katie Trottier, Perennia - *Body Condition Scoring Demonstrations*
- **Farm tour pre-registration is required. Lunch is not provided at either tour. Transportation (via bus) is available, but is not guaranteed. Bus will depart from and return to the Super 8 in Amherst. Tour addresses will be provided in advance to those not choosing the bus option.*
- 3:00 PM** **Conference Registration Opens**
- 4:00 PM** **SPANS Annual General Meeting**
- 5:00 PM** **Conference Welcome**
- 5:15 PM** **Session 1: Next-Gen Global Sheep Producers Forum / LambEX Update**
Jeff Campbell, PEI Department of Agriculture
- 5:45 PM** **Dinner with Sponsor Presentation (TBD)**
- 6:30 PM** **Session 2: Keynote Address - Dr. Paula Menzies**
- *Overview of Flock Health Management - Keeping the Flock Healthy in Partnership with Your Veterinarian*
 - *Management of Coccidiosis in Lambs*
 - *Improving the Longevity of the Adult Flock*
- 8:00 PM** **Shepherd's Olympics and Networking**

Saturday, November 23, 2024

- 8:00 AM** **Morning Welcome & Day 2 Plenary**
- 8:15 AM** **Sponsor Presentation] (TBD)**
- 8:30 AM** **Session 3: Best Practices for Controlling Gastrointestinal Nematode Parasites in Canada**
Dr. Paula Menzies, University of Guelph
- 9:15 AM** **Session 4: Keynote Address - Dr. Paul Luimes**
- *Making Your Feed Program Successful and Economic*
 - *Flushing Ewes*
- 10:30 AM** **Nutrition Break**
- 10:45 AM** **Session 5: Enhancing the Flock Health Program**
Katie Trottier, Perennia - *Developing the Enhanced Flock Health Program*
Beverly Palmeter & Donald Cluney, Marshcrest Farms - *Utilizing the Enhanced Flock Health Program*
- 11:15 AM** **Session 6: Sheep Nutrition Panel**
Katie Trottier, Perennia - *Feeding to Finish Market Lambs*
Dr. Paul Luimes, University of Guelph - *Creep Feeding Lambs*
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **Session 7: Common Flock Issues Panel**
Presenter TBD, High Tides Veterinary Services - *Common Flock Issues Seen in Industry*
Adam O'Neil, Perk-on Livestock - *Flock Issues Seen on Farm*
- 2:15 PM** **Fireside Chat**
- 2:45 PM** **Wrap-up & Evaluation**
- 3:00 PM** **Adjournment**