

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 Trotter, 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 (Northumberland Co-op Ltd.)**

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 Trotter, Perennia - *Developing the Enhanced Flock Health Program*
Beverly Palmetter & Donald Cluney, Marshcrest Farms - *Utilizing the Enhanced Flock Health Program*

11:15 AM **Session 6: Sheep Nutrition Panel**
Dr. Paul Luimes, University of Guelph - *Creep Feeding Lambs*
Katie Trotter, Perennia - *Feeding to Finish Market 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 **Session 8: Climate Adaptation Leadership Program (CALP) Update**
Geoff Larkin, Agri-Commodity Management Association

2:30 PM **Session 9: Nitrogen Management / Perennia Update**
Georgia Lewis, Perennia

3:00 PM **Adjournment**