5th Annual Sheep Industry Conference
Kings Presbyterian Church – New Minas, NS
November 21st-22nd, 2025

Friday Agenda:

1:00–3:30 pm	**Tours**	***Available soon!***
4:00 pm		**Conference Registration Opens**
4:30 pm		**SPANS Annual General Meeting**
5:30 pm		**Conference Welcome**
5:45 pm	**Dinner**	**Sponsored and prepared by Northumberland Lamb Marketing Co-op Ltd.**
6:30 pm	**Session 1:**	**Keynote Address: Genetic and On-Farm Innovation in Practice** Jamie Heinrich
8:00 pm		**Shepherd's Olympics and Networking Session**

Saturday Agenda:

8:00 am		**Morning Welcome and Day Two Plenary**
8:15 am	**Session 2:**	**Producer Panel** Kevin Morin – *BioChar* Joel Hamming – *Accelerated Lambing in Converted Hog Barns* TBD
9:15 am	**Session 3:**	**Keynote Address: Overview of the Latest Developments and Innovations in the Australian Sheep Industry** Jamie Heinrich
10:30 am		**Morning Break**
10:45 am	**Session 4:**	**Innovative Grazing Techniques** Kevin Veinotte – *Solar Farm Grazing* John Duynisveld – *Silvopasture*
11:45 am	**Session 5:**	**Mineral Management Strategies for Sheep in Rotational Grazing Systems** Dr. Annie Williams
12:30 pm	**Lunch**	**Sponsored by Oulton's Meats, prepared by Sizzlers BBQ**
1:00 pm	**Session 6:**	**Technology Panel** Corlena Patterson (Zoom) – *AgroLedger and Traceability* Christoph Wand (Zoom) and Jeff Campbell – *Advice from Away: Inspiration for Innovation From Outside the Sheep Sector*
2:00 pm		**Fireside Chat**
2:45 pm		**Wrap-up and Evaluation**
3:00 pm		**Adjournment**