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La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 129th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Four Points by Sheraton Moncton, in Moncton NB commencing at 10 AM for the purpose of:

- (a) Receiving and considering the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report as of December 31st, 2017. The financial report will be available on the CSBA's website for review prior to the meeting.
- (b) Receiving reports from the President and General Manager.
- (c) Receiving reports from Provincial Delegates.
- (d) Hearing information reports pertaining to the general betterment of the Canadian sheep industry.
- (e) To transact all business that may properly come before the meeting.

Rooms have been set aside at the Four Points by Sheraton Moncton located at 40 Lady Ada Blvd, Moncton NB, E1G 0E3 for \$129 per night, plus taxes. Please make your reservation (1-800-325-3535) by February 12, 2018 to obtain the corporate rate.

Join us for farm tours immediately following the AGM:

Following lunch at the hotel restaurant, AGM attendees are invited to join in for two farm visits. The group will first tour La Bergerie McGraw Sheep Farm, operated by Jacques & Jocelyne McGraw. The farm is located at 932 route 945, Cormier village. The McGraws first started with a few commercial sheep, then purchased their first Canadian Arcotts from Grace & Harry Redmond "Redbrigh Farms" about 20 years ago. Over the past years they have raised both Rideau Arcotts and Clun forests, but today maintain a flock that is comprised mainly of Canadian Arcotts. They are members of GenOvis and also participate in scrapie testing. Lambing occurs in late February into March and lambs are weaned early June.

From the McGraw farm, the next farm is located nearby at 429 chemin Cormier village The Leger Sheep Farm is owned by Noel Leger and is comprised of both Ile de France and Rideau Arcott sheep. This large sheep operation keeps busy year round, lambing several months of the year. They are also GenOvis members and do regular scrapie testing.

Following the farm visits, the group is invited to join together for dinner at a local restaurant.