



Gordanier acclaimed Chairman of the CSF

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November 21, 2011– Guelph, ON – At the recent Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) Board, Andrew Gordanier received the support of his peers and was acclaimed as Chairman.

Mr. Gordanier, a sheep producer from Shelburne, Ontario, expressed his gratitude for being chosen to lead the sheep industry through the next year. “I appreciate this vote of confidence from my fellow producers and look forward to leading the CSF and the industry through the renewal process,” he said. He went on to explain that the CSF renewal project, is the result of stakeholder consultation over the past three months, and is an exciting and challenging process that will build understanding and commitment among provincial organizations to work in partnership and to enable growth and sustainability of the industry.

Mr. Gordanier raises sheep on his family’s farm for the production of both lamb and dairy sheep products. Breeds include Rideau Arcott, Ile de France, East Friesen and British Milk Sheep, all together totaling about 425 breeding head. Opportunities in the sheep industry have him very excited with prospects of continuing to expand the flock.

Joining Andrew on the Executive is the re-acclaimed Vice Chairman, Trent Larson, a sheep producer from Southey, Saskatchewan. Rounding out the CSF’s Executive Committee are Barbara Johnstone Grimmer from Peder Island, British Columbia, Dennis Fischer of Elmwood, Ontario and Claude Gallant from Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island.

The Canadian Sheep Federation is a national, non-profit organization that represents all Canadian sheep producers. Its mission is further the viability, expansion and prosperity of the Canadian sheep and wool industry.

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