

Please join us for
**Ontario Goat
2018 Annual General Meeting &
Producer Education Day**



**Wednesday, March 21, 2018
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Cowan Park, Woodstock, ON
895 Ridgewood Drive (Hwy 59 & Oxford Rd 17)**

Draft Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and morning refreshments**
Industry tradeshow open
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks**
- Greetings from Minister Leal (video)
- 10:15 a.m. How to improve feed management to achieve maximum production; Amanda Farrar, Trouw Nutrition Canada**
Feed costs are a significant contributor to cost of production. Producers want to feed the best quality feed at the lowest price but yet achieve maximum production. Amanda Farrar, a nutritionist with Trouw Nutrition Canada, will give an overview on ways producers can improve feed efficiencies and keep costs down.
- 11:00 a.m. Welfare project overview; Melissa Speirs, Ontario Goat**
2017 has been a very busy year completing many goat welfare projects. Melissa will give an overview of the completed projects and how they can help producers on farm.
- 11:30 p.m. Tales from the grave; Jeanette Cooper, University of Guelph**
How post-mortems can improve the health of your herd! The University of Guelph has been conducting on-farm investigations of adult small ruminant mortalities and Jeanette will provide an overview of this important research project.
- 12:00 p.m. Ontario Goat luncheon buffet and industry tradeshow**
- 1:30 p.m. Ontario Goat annual general meeting**
- President's address
 - Treasurer's report
 - Board of Director elections
 - Annual year in review
- 2:15 p.m. Assessing goat milk requirements for the Feihe Kingston plant; Feihe International (invited)**
An overview of what the Kingston development means for Ontario dairy goat farmers.
- 3:00 p.m. Closing remarks and adjournment**

Register online at ogagm2018.eventbrite.ca or fill out the registration form.