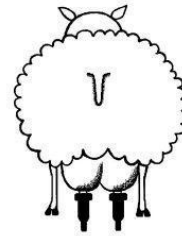
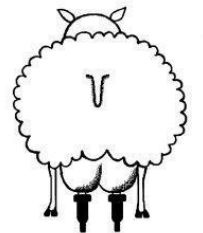
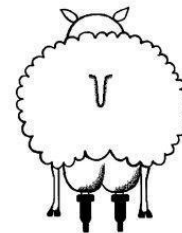
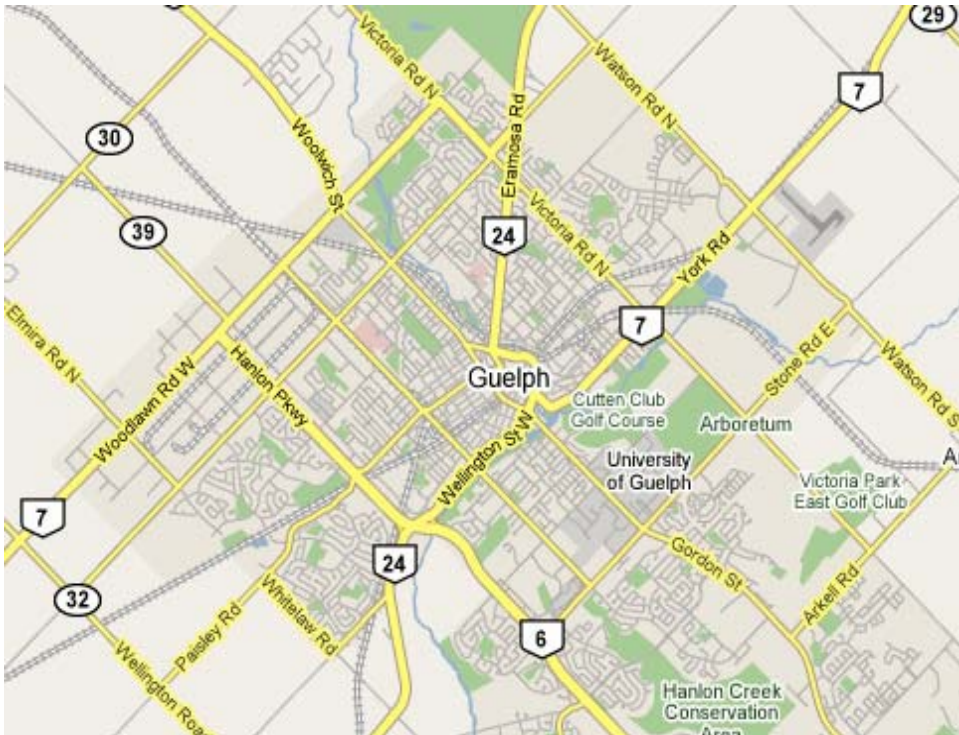




# 2007 **Great Lakes Dairy Sheep Symposium**



**November 1 – 3, 2007  
Guelph, Ontario  
Canada  
Ramada Inn**



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Ontario is pleased to host the Great Lakes Dairy Sheep Symposium, an event of the Dairy Sheep Association of North America. The symposium was last held here in 2000. Sheep dairying in Ontario is diverse, ranging from a significant number of hand-milking Amish dairy sheep producers to larger modern operations with confinement flocks of several hundred ewes, shipping bulk milk.

The conference is being hosted in Guelph, Ontario, just 1 hour west of Toronto and the home of the University of Guelph, a global leader in innovative life sciences education and research for the environment, agriculture, food and rural communities. The Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College are 2 long-standing departments which formed the foundation of the University many years ago.

The first day of the program will focus on ideas, information and resources to assist current and future producers in cost of production and marketing strategies.

The farm tours will take place on Friday and feature two farms. The Todd Sheep Company farm is a larger enterprise, milking about 500 sheep. It is a very well designed unit with lots of good ideas incorporated. The Todd's are long time shepherds and their knowledge and experience shows at every step. The bus will then travel to Best Baa Farm, featuring a rapid exit parlour and a unique breed of sheep called British Milk Sheep. To include a processing plant, the last stop will be at Best Baa Dairy Ltd's newly built facility in the town of Fergus, Ontario. This plant has been making cheese from sheep milk supplied by members of Ewenity Dairy Co-operative since early June 2007.

The final day will feature topics related to milking equipment and animal health. Dr. George Fthenakis, a world renowned expert in small ruminant health from Greece, will share his expertise and experience in the best practices of udder health management. Dr. Fthenakis will also lend his expertise to demonstrate approaches to mastitis control, milking techniques and general udder health management on the farm tours.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the options you are registering for: Total \$

Full conference \$185.00 Cdn per person (not including banquet) \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Ticket \$40 Cdn per person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, November 3 only, \$100.00 Cdn per person \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, November 3 only, student rate \$25.00 Cdn \_\_\_\_\_

(with valid student identification to be presented at registration)

Grand Total (CDN) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration received after October 1/07 or at the door or will be charged an additional \$25 (Cdn) late fee. Payment should be made in **Cdn dollars**.

Cheque enclosed; make cheque payable to **Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency**.

Charge to the following credit card account: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

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### Submit completed registration using one of the following options:

- By mail to: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC)

1 Stone Road West, 4th floor NE

Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2 Canada

- By fax: 519-826-3442

- By phone: 519-826-4047 or toll free (in Ontario only) 1-877-424-1300

- Register by email: [ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca) (note this is not a secure site)

May we share your contact information with symposium attendees via a contact list?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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