

Florence Henning Elected Chair of Canadian Sheep Federation

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November 30, 2005 – Guelph, ON – Florence Henning, a sheep producer from Rochfort Bridge Alberta was acclaimed Chair of the Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) at their Annual General Meeting in Ottawa Ontario last week.

Henning along with her husband and 4 children moved to Alberta in 1987 from Northern Ireland, and currently operate a flock of 450 commercial ewes. Henning has been a dynamic member of the sheep industry for many years; she has been a member of North West Sheep Producers and has represented zone 5 on the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission. Presently Henning is involved with the flock health, Canadian Sheep Identification Program, traceability, and Growing Alberta committees.

“It is a privilege to have been elected chair of the CSF,” says Henning adding that “As a key leader and advocate of the Canadian agriculture and food industry, the CSF will continue to raise the profile of the sheep industry throughout Canada and abroad”.

Andre Trepanier of Ste.Sabine Quebec stepped down as the CSF’s Chair; however he will remain active in the CSF as Vice Chair. Trepanier has been a member of the CSF’s board for the past six years, and as also been on the executive of the Fédération des producteurs d’agneaux et moutons du Québec for a number of years.

John Hemsted of Oro Station Ontario who had been Vice Chair will remain on the CSF’s Executive Committee. Hemsted was recently re-elected Chair of the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency for his sixth consecutive term. Along with his wife and daughter, John operates a 200-head commercial flock. Rounding out the Executive Committee is Randy Jordan from Raymore Saskatchewan. Jordan is also on the Board of Directors for the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board.

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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