



Dear VSFCP Participant,

This year the Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) Board of Directors ratified changes to CSF program fees, to ensure that programs are administered sustainably, and on a cost-recovery basis. The new fee structure impacts the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program (VSFCP) as follows:

<i>Program</i>	<i>CSF Member Fee</i>	<i>Non-Member Fee</i>
Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program	\$125 annually	\$250 annually

For producers residing in provinces or territories that are not members of the CSF, as well as all goat producers, the CSF Board of Directors has created Affiliate and Associate membership classes. The fees for the newly established Affiliate and Associate membership classes are as follows:

- Affiliate membership will be available to organizations, incorporated companies or departments of provincial and federal government agencies. An Affiliate Member will be able to appoint a Director to the CSF Board, attend and vote at all the organization's meetings, and provide input on current issues. Affiliate Memberships will cost between \$2,000 and \$4,000 annually, depending on the applicant's annual budget.
- Associate membership will be available to individuals, organizations, incorporated companies or departments of provincial and federal government agencies. An Associate may not appoint a Director, but they will be able to attend all the organization's meetings and provide input on current issues. Associate membership fees have been set at \$100 annually.
- In preparing for the intake of new members, the CSF Board of Directors will craft an ethics policy for members and Directors.

If you're interested in becoming an Affiliate or Associate Member, please email info@cansheep.ca or call 888.684.7739.

Best regards,

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