



“How Accelerated Lambing Works on Our Farm”

by Trent and Sandy Larson

This is a one-day event covering the basics of how the Larson's are operating their accelerated lambing production unit. The Larson's will be sharing their farms operations and how accelerated lambing works on their farm. This event is designed for those who are looking at using the accelerated lambing model and for those who are already using the model but want to learn from the Larson's experience.

The cost is \$125 plus GST per person or \$200 plus GST for a couple. This includes a copy of the presentation materials and lunch.

A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot, limited space is available, you may register by phoning the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board at (306) 933-5200 or email: sheepdb@sasktel.net

Date: October 13, 2018

Location: Larson farm near Southey Saskatchewan

Registration at 9:30, start time is 10:00 am

Topics to be covered include:

- 1) What is accelerated lambing and why do we run this type of sheep production.
- 2) Breeding flock
 - Breeds used
 - Ewe lamb selection
 - Cull criteria
 - Terminal sires
- 3) Management schedule
 - RFID management system
 - Breeding/lambing dates
 - Teasers
 - Vaccinations/Shearing/Deworm
- 4) Land and Infrastructure
 - Building requirements
 - Land Base and pasture management
- 5) Nutrition
 - Hay quality/quantity
 - Mineral and pelleted ration
 - Feeding orphan lambs
 - Finishing market lambs
- 6) Marketing
 - When and where
 - Weighing schedule
 - Expected DLWG
- 7) Farm tour