Images © Tracy Lamb, Mopani Communications

PRODUCING:

Innovation, Collaboration, and Industry Growth!

Great news… $300,000 worth!

More Government support for the Alberta sheep sector.

As of July 1, 2011 Alberta's flock size was 183,000, up 2.2 per cent from July 2010. We are one of the very few sheep sectors in Canada that are growing. That's no accident. We have all been working hard to modernize, prosper and expand.

In February of 2011 Alberta Lamb Producers (ALP), together with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development arranged for producers to receive $900,000 in rebates on your CSIP RFID tags. Have you applied for the Alberta Sheep Electronic Identification Program yet?
Go to: www.sheepcentral.ca

That was a good start. But ALP knew that our members needed help with more than just tag costs. To maximize the benefit of an RFID system you would need affordable access to the right technology.

Now—as a result of our education, advocacy, and research efforts, producers can access a time-limited grant of $300,000 from Growing Forward and the Government of Alberta.

The Sheep RFID Technology Assistance Program was developed to assist producers in purchasing eligible flock management software, compatible tag readers and training courses.

Growing Forward
A federal-provincial-territorial initiative

Government of Alberta

Alberta Lamb Producers

Don't miss your opportunity:

Funding is limited and will be provided on a cost-shared basis of 70% from the Province and 30% from the applicant to a maximum of $5,000 per sheep operation.

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2012.

- **Purchase your equipment by February 29th, 2012**
- **Apply for your grant by March 15th, 2012**
- **Applications will be processed on first-come, first-served basis**

For program information go to Agriculture & Rural Development's Growing Forward website: www.growingforward.alberta.ca

For more information on eligible equipment, program terms and conditions and the application form go to: www.sheepcentral.ca

Agriculture Centre,
97 East Lake Ramp NE,
Airdrie, Alberta T4A 0C3
www.ablamb.ca

Tel 403 948 8533
Fax 403 912 1455
E-mail: info@ablamb.ca