



## GUIDE FOR PRODUCERS AND VETERINARIANS

### PRODUCERS:

1. New producer members: **Purchase a WCFHP binder** from Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission Office (Binder Fee: \$10 + shipping + GST, once only).
2. **Producers must have the current year's registration package – all levels.**  
All levels will receive:
  - ✓ Western Canadian Flock Health Program Certificate
  - ✓ Flock Assessment Form
  - ✓ Abortion Incidence Report(Annual Registration Fee: \$25 + shipping + GST per year from ASWC)  
Flock questionnaire begins on page 42, (only BMP returns flock questionnaire to ASWC with certificate for completion).
3. Existing producer members must **annually request renewal registration documents** which include: replacement contents for your binder if necessary
  - ✓ a memo on changes/updates in the program
  - ✓ new colour-of-the-year cover sheet for your binder
4. **If certifying at level B or above, schedule an appointment for a flock inspection** with a Western Canadian Flock Health Program certified veterinarian. There is a list of certified veterinarians in the binder. If your vet is not yet certified, ask him/her to contact ASWC to be notified about the next training course.
5. **At the flock inspection, the vet must complete the registration forms. Producers must mail the yellow copy of the Flock Assessment form to ASWC to complete registration. Please note that your registration will not be valid if you do not return this form, or more than fifteen months pass between inspections**

### VETERINARIANS:

1. Your name is on the list of certified veterinarians in the WCFHP binder. **Annually you will receive:**
  - ✓ new binder contents if necessary
  - ✓ memo with any changes or updates
  - ✓ new colour-of-the-year cover sheet for your binder
2. Please **update your binder** with the current information.
3. Please **do not use sample registration forms** in binder. Please check that the producer has the current flock health registration package.
4. **For BC Forestry Grazing inspections:**
  - ✓ The veterinarian, the contractor or the producer must have the appropriate green paint and a forestry brand (brand is available to vets from ASWC, paint from CCWG).
  - ✓ The veterinarian must supply and complete two forestry forms (Sheep Health Certificate and Individual Sheep Identification Record) and then fax to B.C.
5. At the time of the inspection, please ensure you **complete the WCFHP registration documents**. Copies of the Flock Assessment form are supplied for you and the producer.

**The producer must mail the yellow Flock Assessment form** to: Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission, Agriculture Centre, 97 East Lake Ramp NE, Airdrie, AB T4A 0C3.

Questions? Please call or e-mail:

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