



# Sheep Health and Welfare Group Conference 2018

Becoming the best sheep industry for health and welfare

Wednesday 21 November 2018  
Drayton Manor Hotel, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 3TW

## Programme\*

**09:30** Registration and refreshments with breakfast rolls

**10:00** Vision for the sheep industry  
Charles Sercombe, chair of SHAWG

**10:15** Ensuring responsible medicine use  
Chaired by Rebecca Veale, NFU

**10:20** One year since the RUMA report on antimicrobial use  
Fiona Lovatt, FlockHealth Ltd

**10:45** Future thinking on sheep scab control  
Lesley Stubbings, LSSC Ltd

**11:10** Refreshment break and exhibition

**11:35** Priority areas for the sheep industry  
Chaired by Jo Briggs, NSA

**11:40** Increasing sheep productivity  
Poppy Frater, SheepNET, SAC Consultancy

**12:00** Breeding more resilient sheep  
George Cullimore, Sundance Lleyn flock and Performance Recorded Lleyn Breeders

**12:20** Tackling chronic wasting diseases in ewes  
Peers Davies, University of Liverpool

**12:40** What do we need to focus on for welfare?  
Liz Genever, AHDB

**13:00** Lunch and exhibition

**14:00** Problem solving session  
Chaired by Nerys Wright, AHDB

**14:05** What do we need from disease surveillance?  
Hanne Nijs,  
University of Warwick

**14:35** How do we ensure good health status for flocks buying-in stock?  
Davinia Hinde, Bainbridge Vets and Charlotte Moulard, Synergy Farm Vets

**15:05** What technology should we invest in to improve health and welfare?  
Jasmeet Kaler, University of Nottingham and Professor Davy McCracken, SRUC

**15:35** Summary  
Charles Sercombe, chair of SHAWG

**15:45** Conference close

\*details correct at time of publication