



Schedule

SESSION	SPEAKER	TIME
NSA vision for UK sheep breeds	NSA Chief Executive Phil Stocker	10.00
<p>Disease updates</p> <p>There are understandable concerns on the impact notifiable diseases, such as bluetongue, will have on shows, sales and trade throughout 2025 and beyond. This session will provide up to date information on the latest guidance and give plentiful opportunity for Q&A</p>	Defra - Gordon Hickman, Defra Disease Policy Adviser	10.10
<p>Collaboration with a collective aim</p> <p>This session will identify examples of how clusters of breed societies are working together successfully to achieve efficiencies and wider goals.</p>	Native British Lamb BreedforCH4nge Pedigree Livestock	10.40
Break	Break	11.20
<p>Environmental breeding goals and the Breed for CH4nge project</p> <p>How can this important industry project affect your own breed society and how you can get involved.</p>	Janet Roden, Innovis	11.35



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Genotyping and Genomics: New solutions to old challenges (reputation, diversity and progression)	Sam Boon, Signet	12.05
Lunch	Lunch	12.35
Tour of the facilities at the Sutton Bonnington campus. This interesting tour will include the opportunity to view the facilities where key research into disease including Maedi Visna, Schmallerberg and bluetongue takes place.	Afternoon tour with sheep vet Fiona Lovatt, Flock health Ltd, Rachael Tarlington, Rachel Clifton, and Scott Jones, Nottingham University	13.15
Closing remarks	NSA Chief Executive Phil Stocker	15.00
