

“See you in Winnipeg for the 2019  
**NASSA Annual General Meeting”**

**September 13th-14th, 2019**  
**Red River Exhibition Park**  
**3977 Portage Avenue**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

MANITOBA  
*Fibre Festival*



Come join us in historic Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba, and Gateway to The West! Sept.13-14, 2019. The 2019 NASSA Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Manitoba Fibre Festival. MFF offers a vendor market, craft demonstrations, a fibre art show and workshops for fibre enthusiasts. Canadian NASSA members are excited to host this gathering! We will have an opportunity to visit with other Shetland breeders, as well as showcase our fleeces in a designated Shetland class in the wool show, and enjoy the Festival.

Admission to the Festival is included with your AGM ticket. The Festival is offering NASSA delegates 10% off the registration fees for workshops. Registration is via their website: <https://manitobafibrefestival.com/> Fees for classes are not included with the AGM registration.

Our guest speaker will be Manitoba Shetland shepherd Anna Hunter of Long Way Homestead. Anna will talk about her journey from inner city Vancouver yarn shop owner to prairie farmer and mill operator, and about how raising sheep fits into the regenerative agriculture concept of a “fibreshed”.

## **Tentative Schedule:**

### **Friday Sept 13, 2019**

- Arrival, turn in fleece for competition. (Fleeces must be on site by noon for judging.)  
Take in an afternoon workshop.

### **Friday evening**

- Will include a meet and greet gathering, followed by a catered meal, a featured speaker and AGM business. Festival market open 5:00 - 9:00 P.M..

### **Saturday: September 14, 2019**

- Manitoba Fibre Festival market and workshops continue 10:00 am- 4:00 P.M.  
Lunch available on site, evening at leisure

### **Sunday: September 15, 2019**

- Explore the area, September 15 is Open Farm Day in Manitoba  
If there is sufficient interest, a tour can be arranged to visit area farms and a small local mill.  
Travelers have a safe trip home!

Questions? Contact Karen at 613-265-7553 or email [karenkauth@ripnet.com](mailto:karenkauth@ripnet.com).



**Call for donations!** A silent auction will be held during the AGM to raise funds to assist with AGM expenses. Your unique donated items are needed. Any sheep related items will be accepted: supplies, feed, books, pictures, notecards, roving, yarn, handmade items, craft are just a few examples. Get your creative juices flowing! While donated items can be brought to the AGM, a picture of the items being donated along with a description, value, and donor/farm name are needed by September 1 in order to make a program for the silent auction. Please email your information to [karenkauth@ripnet.com](mailto:karenkauth@ripnet.com)

**Accommodations:**

**Places to stay near Red River Exhibition Park**

**Best Western Winnipeg West:** 4140 Portage Avenue, Headingley MB Phone: 204-594-2200  
Continental Breakfast includes hot items, pool- 5 minutes from the Park

The Best Western has rooms with two queen size beds for Festival guests. The rate is \$113 / night plus tax. Phone the hotel direct and mention the Manitoba Fibre Festival when you register for the reduced rate.. For your convenience, Denny's restaurant is next door to the Best Western.

**Super 8 Winnipeg West:** 3760 Portage Avenue Phone: 204- 808-3482

**Motel 6:** 4400 Portage Avenue, Headingley, MB Phone: 204-896-9000  
Pool/Hot Tub, 5 minutes from the Park

**Holiday Inn Airport West:** 2520 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB Phone: 204-885-4478  
Restaurant on-site, pool, 10 minutes from the Park

**Hampton Inn:** 730 Berry Street, Winnipeg, MB Phone: 204-772-3000  
Continental Breakfast includes hot items, pool, 20 minutes from the Park, close to airport

**2019 NASSA Annual General Meeting Registration Form**

**Due by or before August.2nd, 2019**

**(Copy acceptable)**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Flock #: \_\_\_\_\_ Day-time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# individuals (youth or adult) attending

Friday evening AGM and banquet \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 CAD or \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 USD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the Contact person listed above, names of all individuals attending Friday evening AGM activities \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed registration form and payment for AGM (as a cheque made out to NASSA) to:  
Karen Kauth  
10792 County Rd 43  
Mountain On KOE 1S0

**Ticket and  
Confirmation will be sent by email upon  
receipt of registration form with payment.**

If paying in CAD, Call or email for amount

***Please note, This registration form is ONLY for  
the NASSA AGM program and dinner. All workshop registrations and/or fleece competition entries  
must be entered on the official form at the Festival website <https://manitobafibrefestival.com>.***

Please check this box if your group is interested in an organized tour  
of local farms and mill on Sunday, September 15.