



Canadian Goat Society  
**Annual General Meeting  
& Breeder Education Program**  
La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Chèvres



**Saturday October 14, 2017**      **9:30 am - 3:00 pm**  
Victoria Park East Golf Club      1096 Victoria Road S. Guelph, ON

**AGENDA (draft)**

- 9:30 am      **Registration**
- 10:00 am      **Welcome**
- 10:10 am      **Buck collection program: how do bucks qualify?** - *Paul Stewart, EastGen*  
Have you ever wondered how bucks are selected to enter a buck collection program with a semen company? Paul Stewart of EastGen will give an overview of EastGen’s buck collection program and you can prepare your animals to be considered. Paul will also give a quick overview of reasons why to implement artificial insemination on your farm.
- 10:45 am      **Annual General Meeting**
- 12:15 pm      **Hot Lunch**
  - **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary slideshow**
- 1:30 pm      **Parasite control** - *Dr. Emma Borkowski, University of Guelph*  
Parasites are some of the most nasty bugs goat farmers must face. They are difficult to control, you can’t see them and they cause lots of problems. In addition to all of that, most parasite treatments have develop resistance making it even harder to control on goat farms. Dr. Borkowski will review some of the most common parasites goat farmers deal with; as well as present a series of slides on how to perform fecal egg counts.
- 2:15 pm      **Top five goat diseases and how to prevent them** - *Dr. Paula Menzies, University of Guelph*  
Disease challenges can be very difficult for goat farmers to deal with on their farms. There are many possibilities of what it can be, but how do I know what it is? Dr. Menzies will present the Top five goat diseases and how to prevent them. In addition, Dr. Menzies will also review two current goat projects underway in Ontario.
- 3:00 pm      **Adjourn**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Register now to save your seat and take advantage of the early bird discount.

Registration forms can be found online at: [goats.ca/2017-agm-registration-form](http://goats.ca/2017-agm-registration-form) and returned to the CGS office.

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Or register & pay online at: [CGSAGM2017.eventbrite.ca](http://CGSAGM2017.eventbrite.ca)

**Early Bird Rate (Before October 6<sup>th</sup>)**

\$20 CGS members  
\$35 Non-members

**After October 6<sup>th</sup>**

\$40 CGS members  
\$65 Non-members

HST will be added to registration fees.