



NSA Breed Society Forum
Thursday 7th May 2020 at West Craigie Farm
South Queensferry, Edinburgh EH30 9AR

An invitation for NSA affiliated breed societies to share and gather information. The morning will provide key industry updates and the afternoon will be an interactive session discussing the importance of trade and health assurances for the UK sheep sector.

- 10.15am **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 10.45am **Welcome**
Jen Craig, NSA Scotland Regional Chairman
- 10.50am **Sheep sector industry updates (with a break half-way through for tea/coffee)**
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| Policy/Brexit. | Eleanor Phipps, NSA |
| Heritage breeds. | Phil Stocker, NSA |
| Farmer led genetic improvement group. | Tim Dunn |
| NSA activities. | Chris Adamson, NSA |
- 1pm **Lunch**
- 1.45pm **Traceability “Health assurance, productivity, and sheep trade”**
Led by Phil Stocker, NSA
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| Defra | Liliya Skotarenko, Head of Animal Health and Traceability Defra |
| Premium sheep & goat health system | Alison Braddock, SRUC |
| Genetic exports | Marcus Bates, UK Export Certification Partnership |
| Vet medicine assurances | Hannah Donegan, MSD Animal Health |
- 3.20pm **Closing remarks and next steps**
Jen Craig, NSA Scotland, Regional Chairman
- 3.30pm **Finish**



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