



NSA BREED SOCIETY FORUM

The third biannual meeting NSA-affiliated breed societies and associations

**Moredun Research Institute, Pentlands Science Park, Bush Loan, Penicuik, Edinburgh, EH26 0PZ
Wednesday 21st August 2013**

Preservation and Progress!

10am: Registration: Tea and coffee available

10.30am	Welcome	John Geldard, NSA
10.40am	Brief report from the last NSA Breed Society Forum	Joanne Pugh, NSA
11.00am	NSA General Update	Phil Stocker, NSA
11.20am	Ovine Semen Archive Update	Phil Stocker, NSA
11.40am	NSA Membership Recruitment Campaign Update	Charlotte Underwood, NSA

12 noon: Tea and coffee

12.15pm	The Big Debate: "Preservation versus Progress"	Chaired by John Geldard
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1.15pm: Buffet Lunch

2.00pm	The challenges of OPA diagnosis	Dr Chris Cousens, Moredun
2.25pm	MHC genetic diversity and disease resistance in sheep	Dr Keith Ballingall, Moredun
2.50pm	An update on controlling CLA	Dr Mike Fontaine, Moredun
3.15pm	Scrapie: What are the risks in 2013?	Brian Hosie, SAC
3.45pm	Tour of the Moredun facilities	Dr Manus Graham, Moredun
4.45pm	Closing remarks	Phil Stocker, NSA

5pm: Close of meeting: Tea and coffee available