

## INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTION FORM

To subscribe to SGA please fill out your details clearly, select the services you require and forward this form to the address listed overleaf.

### COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS

Name of applicant (company/partnership/sole trader): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name (if different from name of applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

### USE OF INFORMATION

#### SGA database

SGA may publish ASBVs and indexes of animals that are eligible for trait leader summaries, unless you notify SGA in writing that you do not wish for this information to be published.

SGA may disclose your name and identify your animals in SGA publications, unless you tick the box below.

I do not consent to SGA disclosing my name and identifying my animals in any SGA publications.

#### Web search database

The options below relate to the SGA web search database only. Your animals will not be listed on the SGA web search database, unless you select option 2 or 3 below.

Option 1  I do not wish to participate.

Option 2  I consent to SGA listing current drop rams with pedigrees, ASBVs and indexes.  
The definition of 'current drop' will roll forward each year in March.

Option 3  I consent to SGA listing whole flock pedigree, ASBVs and indexes.

## SHEEP GENETICS AUSTRALIA SUBSCRIPTION

To subscribe to the following products and services, please tick the appropriate boxes:

### LAMBPLAN

Stud service fee **A\$360.00**

(breed) (flock no.) (stud name)

OR

Each additional stud **A\$108.00** per additional stud

(breed) (flock no.) (stud name)

Per animal charge (this is invoiced when animals' details are entered into the database) **A\$2.00** per new animal

**Subtotal for LAMBPLAN \$**

### MERINOSELECT

Stud service fee **A\$360.00**

(breed) (flock no.) (stud name)

OR

Each additional stud **A\$108.00** per additional stud

(breed) (flock no.) (stud name)

Per animal charge (this is invoiced when animals' details are entered into the database) **A\$2.00** per new animal

**Subtotal for MERINOSELECT \$**

### Standard add-ons

\* Sale cards plus brochures pack **A\$30.00** per pack

\* Web catalogues **A\$2.00** per animal

**Subtotal for ADD-ONS \$**

### Seperate specialist add-ons

Lambing data entry book **A\$30.00** per book

**Subtotal for SEPERATE SPECIALIST ADD-ONS \$**

\* **NB: Costs are capped at \$2750 per breeder per annum.**



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 SGA is a joint program of Meat & Livestock Australia Limited ABN 39 081 678 364 (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation Limited ABN 12 095 165 558 (AWI) (together the **Operators**).
- 1.2 SGA is a system for describing the genetic worth of animals used in the sheep industry, using the products LAMBPLAN and MERINOSELECT, and is based on the calculation of Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) or Flock Breeding Values (FBVs). ASBVs and FBVs are calculated from raw data collected by breeders, accredited SGA service providers, accredited live animal ultrasound scanners, fleece testing businesses accredited by AWI's On-farm Fibre Measurement (OFFM) and laboratories that report faecal egg counts using protocols developed by Nemesis (CSIRO). The Operators do not oversee or externally audit the collection of this data. ASBVs and FBVs only provide an estimate of animals' true genetic merit from that data supplied to the SGA database.
- 1.3 To obtain full details of the capabilities of SGA, the applicant specified in the subscription form (**Applicant**) should read the SGA extension material available from the Operators (including the Business and Operational Plan and the Quality Assurance Procedures Manual) or by contacting SGA staff.
- 1.4 The information set out in the subscription form forms part of these terms and conditions.

## 2. SGA reports

- 2.1 SGA reports will be prepared by the Operators from pedigree and performance data supplied by the Applicant or their agent. Reports will be available from a secure web interface and sent by email or post to the Applicant within 15 days of receipt of data that has been validated and approved for entry into the SGA database. The Applicant will be issued with a data receipt notice on receipt of its data by the Operators.
- 2.2 Because the Operators do not oversee or audit the collection of data, the Operators do not guarantee the accuracy of the information provided in SGA reports. The Operators are responsible for the analysis process and for the accurate transfer of data into reporting formats post analysis.

## 3. SGA logo and name

- 3.1 The SGA logo, LAMBPLAN logo and MERINOSELECT logos (that appear directly beneath these terms) and the SGA, LAMBPLAN and MERINOSELECT names can be used by the Applicant for the promotion and sale of sheep that have been evaluated by SGA provided that the Applicant:
  - (a) complies with all instructions notified by the Operators regarding the use of the SGA, LAMBPLAN and MERINOSELECT logos (Logos); and
  - (b) uses the Logos solely for the purpose of the promotion of the Applicant's breeding program or sale of sheep with ASBVs supplied by the Operators.
  - (c) does not use the LAMBPLAN or MERINOSELECT logos or names in respect of sheep which have only been issued with an FBV.

The following statement must appear in a prominent position in any printed material that refers to an ASBV or FBV:

- "SGA ASBVs and FBVs are calculated from raw data collected by breeders and accredited SGA operators. SGA (a joint MLA and AWI program) does not oversee or audit the collection of this data and MLA and AWI do not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this document."
- 3.2 The Applicant must not:
    - (a) represent in any way that it owns the Logos or is entitled to use the Logos other than as set out in this agreement;
    - (b) apply or seek to register the Logos as a trade mark in any country;
    - (c) attack or contest the property rights of the Operators in and to the Logos; or
    - (d) use any mark or logo that is substantially identical with or deceptively similar to the Logos.
  - 3.3 The Applicant must ensure that references to SGA, ASBVs and FBVs are accurate and do not mislead purchasers and potential purchasers of its sheep. The Applicant must ensure that any publication of ASBVs is accompanied by the accuracy value supplied by the Operators.

## 4. Information

- 4.1 The Applicant retains ownership of its data, including pedigree, phenotypic performance and calculated breeding values.
- 4.2 The Operators will ensure that all data supplied by the Applicant is dealt with in accordance with the minimum requirements set out in the Quality Assurance Procedures Manual.
- 4.3 The Applicant may elect to remove its data from the SGA, on a whole flock basis, by giving notice to the Operators by 1 November 2006. The data will be removed within 90 days from receipt of the notice.
- 4.4 The Applicant will only receive an ASBV and relevant accuracy values for animals that are genetically linked and therefore can be reasonably compared across flock. For animals which fail to meet the minimum requirements, the Applicant will receive an FBV.

## 5. Use of information

- 5.1 The Applicant acknowledges that information submitted to the SGA forms an invaluable database for SGA's continuing development and research.
- 5.2 The Applicant agrees to allow the Operators to use data collected by it, SGA service providers and other accredited operators for:
  - (a) general development of SGA, including genetic parameter estimation, fixed effects determination and industry standard indices;
  - (b) the genetic evaluation of animals;
  - (c) genetic trend development and producing reports; and
  - (d) research and development projects undertaken in the field of sheep genetics.
- 5.3 The Operators may publish ASBVs, FBVs and industry indexes of animals, such as indexes of animals that are eligible for trait leader summaries, from time to time in any

of the Operators' publications or within breed trait leader summaries. Animals are not eligible for trait leader summaries if they are not within the 10% band that is desirable for a specific trait, as determined by the Operators from time to time.

- 5.4 The Operators will not publish information on the ASBVs, FBVs or indexes of animals:
  - (a) that are not eligible for trait leader summaries; or
  - (b) if the Applicant has notified the Operators in writing that it does not wish to have its animals listed in trait leader summaries.
- 5.5 The Applicant may elect to allow animals to be listed in the SGA Web Search Database by electing option 2 or 3 on the subscription form, or notifying the Operators in writing.
- 5.6 The Operators will not publish information on the SGA Web Search Database if the Applicant has elected option 1 for the SGA Web Search Database.
- 5.7 The Operators may use the Applicant's name and specifically identify its sheep when it publishes SGA publications from time to time unless the Applicant indicates on the subscription form that the Applicant does not consent to the Operators using its details or specifically identifying its sheep in any SGA publications.

## 6. Indemnity

The Applicant indemnifies the Operators against all damages, losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Operators arising out of a breach of this agreement by the Applicant, except to the extent that such damages, losses, costs and expenses are caused by a breach of this agreement by the Operators.

## 7. Entire agreement

This form embodies the entire agreement between the Applicant and the Operators as to the terms of its subject matter. These terms may not be changed except for notification to the Applicant by the Operators in an "Important Notice".

## 8. Termination

If the Operators cease to operate SGA or the Applicant breaches any provision of this agreement, the Operators may by notice to the Applicant terminate this agreement.

## 9. Privacy

The individual privacy policies of the Operators do not apply to the collection, use or disclosure of personal information under SGA. SGA may collect, use and disclose personal information as set out in these terms and conditions and for SGA purposes. If you do not provide the personal information requested, you may not be able to participate in SGA. You are able to access your personal information held by SGA, subject to certain legal exceptions. SGA takes reasonable steps to make sure that the personal information SGA collects, uses or discloses is accurate, complete and up-to-date and you may request that SGA corrects incorrect personal information.

