Sheep Shearing School
Friday, March 6, 2015
Registration Form

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City: ___________________________ State __________

Zip Code: ____________________________

Email: _______________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________

_____ number of years raising sheep

FEE: $50.00

Make check payable to:
Lincoln University Cooperative Extension

MAIL CHECK AND THIS FORM TO:
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Will you bring equipment? _____ Yes _____ No

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Friday, March 6, 2015
George Washington Carver Farm
3804 Bald Hill Road • Jefferson City, MO 65102
**Sheep Shearing School Agenda**

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8:00 a.m.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Charlotte Clifford-Rathert
State Extension Specialist-Small Ruminants, Lincoln University Cooperative Extension

Guy Frazier – Shearing Instructor
Hallsville, Missouri

**I: Care of equipment:**

A) Learn to care for and assemble sheep shearing equipment.

B) Learn comparisons and parts of the equipment.

C) Learn how to properly sharpen parts of equipment.

D) Learn the importance of oiling shears, types of oil and frequency of oiling for quality shearing.

**II: Care of animals and how to set up properly for faster shearing:**

- Pair up with a partner and select an animal.
- Learn how to properly set up a sheep for shearing.
- Learn the pattern that is most efficient in shearing.
- Learn where to begin and end when shearing a sheep.
- Learn to separate the fleece prior to bagging.
- Learn how to set up the bags to fill with fleeces.
- Learn how to position the animal during shearing for the most efficient shearing.

**12 p.m. – WORKING LUNCH**

(Lunch is provided)

**III: Wool Grading:**

- Learn to grade wool in the three categories.
- Learn how to separate belly, leg and britch wool.
- Learn how to bag fleece and tag for increased value.

1:00 p.m. – Guy Frazier

Continue to shear sheep, take care of equipment and market the wool.

4:00 p.m. – Clean up and adjourn

**Overview of the shearing school**

- If you have your own shearing equipment, please bring it from home.
- Wear comfortable clothes for shearing, and good shoes.
- Some equipment will be furnished.