

Sheep Shearing School Wednesday, March 13, 2013

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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State Sheep and Goat Specialist

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George Washington Carver Farm

3804 Bald Hill Road • Jefferson City, MO 65102

Agenda and Registration Form

Sheep Shearing School Agenda

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8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Helen A Swartz Ph.D., State Sheep and Goat Specialist, Lincoln University Cooperative Extension

Guy Frazier – Shearing Instructor
Hallsville, Missouri

Alex McClure – Wool Expert
Harper, Kansas

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:

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

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.

NOON – WORKING LUNCH

(Lunch is provided)

Alex McClure and Helen Swartz

III: Wool Grading:

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

1:00 p.m. – Guy Frazier and Alex McClure

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

5:00 p.m. – Guy Frazier and Alex McClure