

2008 MARYLAND-DELAWARE SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL
For Beginning Shearers

Date: **March 28 and 29, 2008** (Friday and Saturday)

Place: **Ridgely and Harvey Thompson Farm**, 1942 Uniontown Road, Westminster, MD 21157.
Directions: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695) take 795 North to Rt. 140 to Westminster. Follow 140 around Westminster until the dual lane highway turns into single lane at blinker light at Rt. 31; turn left on Rt. 31, go to second light and turn right on to Uniontown Road, go about 3 miles and farm is on right side.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sponsor: University of Maryland and Delaware Cooperative Extension, the Maryland Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc. and the Delaware Sheep and Wool Producers Association

Registration: All registrations must be in advance accompanied by a \$80.00 per person fee. Checks should be made payable to: Carroll County Extension Advisory Council (**CCEAC**).

Deadline: **March 17, 2008**
(Mail registration to: David L. Greene, 2014 White Hall Road, White Hall, MD 21161-9712)
Note! There will be no registration later than March 17 or the day of the school. Participation is limited to the first 25 people who register. (This is done so the class can be kept to a size that will afford the best learning opportunities.)

Minimum Age: 16 years

What You Need To Bring:

- * Lunch including drinks (no facilities for lunch are close by)
- * Comfortable clothes and shoes
- * Gloves
- * A body with the strength and willingness to learn to shear sheep

Note! Shearing machines will be provided.

You Will Learn:

- * The New Zealand method of shearing sheep
- * How to adjust and care for hand-held shearing machines
- * How to set and adjust blades on these shearing machines
- * How to properly handle wool after shearing

(NOTE: We **do not** teach blade shearing)

The school is open to anyone in Maryland, Delaware and surrounding states who want to learn to shear sheep. Each registrant will receive an ASI Shearing Notebook and instructional DVD.

Instructors: David L. Greene, Principal Agent Emeritus, Agriculture Science, Carroll County, MD
Richard A. Barczewski, Animal Science Professor, Delaware State University, Dover, DE
Aaron Geiman, Agriculture Teacher at North Carroll High School

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Beginning School Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

e-mail: _____ Number of persons attending: _____ x **\$80.00** each \$ _____

Check One: _____ Right Handed _____ Left Handed

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