

**MAINE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
2019 SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL**

Beginners Session

Date: **June 9, 2019**
Place: **A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm**, 106 Black Mountain Rd, Sumner, ME
Time: **8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Sponsor: Maine Sheep Breeders' Association
Registration: Registration must be made in advance, and accompanied by \$50.00 per person for current members of MSBA. Non-members cost is \$70.00 which will give you membership for the remainder of 2019 and discounted workshops. Fee includes ASI Sheep Shearing Manual. **New this year: class is free to last year's shearer's who feel they need some tips! Please fill out a registration.** Checks should be made payable to: **Maine Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. (MSBA)**
Deadline: **June 6, 2019**
Mail registration to: Donna Flint, 16 Oak Ridge Rd, Sanford, ME 04073.
Contact Email: donna.flint@maine.edu
Note: No registrations accepted after June 6, 2019.
Participation is limited to 10 people, in order to maintain an optimal instructor-pupil ratio.
Qualifications: * The school is open to anyone who wants to learn to shear sheep.
* Ownership of sheep or a desire to become a commercial shearer is preferred.
* A body and mind with the strength and willingness to learn to shear sheep.
What You Need * We will have luncheon meats and bread/rolls, desserts, coffee, tea and cold drinks.
To Bring: * Comfortable clothes and shoes.
* Gloves.
Note: Shearing machines will be provided. May bring your electric shears.
You Will Learn: * How to handle and shear 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.
* Each registrant will receive an ASI Shearing Notebook
Note: We will not teach blade shearing.
Instructors: Jeff Burchstead

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Registration Form**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____ Number of persons attending: _____ @ **\$50.00** each = \$ _____

Check One: _____ Right Handed OR _____ Left Handed

Reason for attending: _____ Sheep Owner _____ Aspiring Commercial Shearer _____ Other

Make check payable to: **Maine Sheep Breeders Association (MSBA)**

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