

Trade Show Highlights

- Twist of Fate Spinnery will be accepting wool for processing and will debut their new sharpening service for your shearing blades, hand shears and hoof trimmers.
- UCONN's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
- USDA Mandatory Sheep & Goat ID Programs
- CT Department of Agriculture
- CT Sheep Breeders Association
- The CT Blanket Project
- Central CT Co-Op Farmers Assoc.
- and more!



Stop by the CT Sheep Breeders Association Booth to purchase your new member sign

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Registration:

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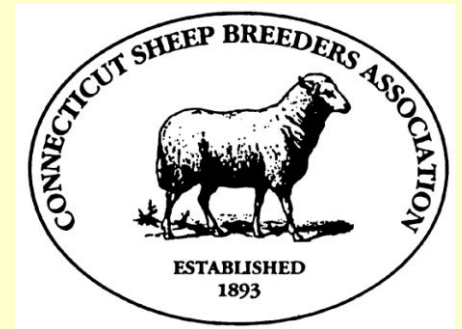
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Blue Ribbon Sheep Forum

February 20, 2010
Storrs, CT



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Visit us on the web:
www.ctsheep.com

Welcome!

We hope you will find something to interest you in one of the various workshops our committee have lined up. We will cover a variety of topics including grazing and animal health as well as everything you will need to know to participate in the Connecticut Blanket Project.

Complimentary lunch will be provided so come spend the day with us! RSVP appreciated, see below.

CT 4-H Sheep Project Clinic:

- Will run concurrently with the Blue Ribbon forum
- Features a Skillathon to test your sheep related knowledge as well as a Quiz Bowl
- Two sets of age appropriate workshops
- Complimentary Lunch if you RSVP by February 12, 2010 to Cathy Andresen, dragonslairfarm@yahoo.com



Check it out on the web:
<http://www.4-h.uconn.edu>

Morning Program

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Web Soil Survey; Evaluating your Farm Soils for Yield Potential

Abbie Cadman, Natural Resources and Conservation Service

9:45 Clearing, Feeding, and Seeding the Land

Joyce Meader, Windham County Extension Center

10:15 -10:30 Break

10:30-11:00 Rest Periods for Increasing Pasture Yields vs. Continuous Grazing

Abbie Cadman, Natural Resources and Conservation Service

11:00-11:30 Four Steps to Rotational Grazing

Joyce Meader, Windham County Extension Center

11:30-12:30 Lunch break

11:30 2010 CT Blanket Meeting for wool producers (Please bring your lunch with you.)
Room 001

Please Note:

Attendance at Wool Quality Workshop Parts I and II is required for participants in the Connecticut Blanket Project. Wool producer who attended a Wool Quality Workshop in 2009 do not need to attend again. Anyone interested in wool quality is welcome to attend.

Afternoon Program

12:30-1:20

Room 101

CT Dept of Ag. What They Have to Offer Producers

Linda Piotrowicz, CT Department of Agriculture

Room 201

Alternative Health Practices and What is SARE

Mike Keilty, UConn

Room 001

Wool Quality Workshop Part I
Bill Cournoyer and Jo Judd

1:30-2:20

Room 101

Improving Small Ruminant Parasite Control in New England

Joyce Meader, Windham County Extension Center

Room 201

Organic Farming Practices

Room 001

Wool Quality Workshop Part 2
Bill Cournoyer and Jo Judd

2:30 - 3:30

Arena

Forage Evaluation

Kevin Woolam, CCC Feeds Nutritionist

Room 201

CT State Veterinarian Open Forum
Dr. Mary Jane Lis, CT State Veterinarian