

SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL

WED., MARCH 3 - THURS., MARCH 4, 2021

George Washinton Carver Farm
3804 Bald Hill Road, Jefferson City, MO, 65102



COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

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Please bring your own equipment if you have it. Some equipment will be available. Wear comfortable clothes and good shoes. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact us in advance.

Agenda

Wednesday

1 PM-5 PM

Welcome and Introductions

Doug Moeller
Farm Assistant
Lincoln University

Amy Bax
Extension Associate
Lincoln University

Guy Frazier
Instructor
Hallsville, Mo.

Care of Equipment

- Learn to care for and assemble sheep-shearing equipment
- Learn Comparisons and parts of the equipment
- Learn how to properly sharpen parts of the equipment.
- Learn the importance of oiling shears, types of oils and frequency of oiling for quality shearing.

Care of Animals and Proper Setup

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

Thursday

8 AM | **Review and shear sheep**

NOON | **Working lunch (food provided)**

Topic: Guard Dogs and Parasite Control
Luke Wilbers, Presenter

- Learn how guard dogs are beneficial for predator control.
- Learn how to manage/control parasites

1 PM | **Continue to Shear Sheep and take care of Equipment**

Guy Frazier, Facilitator

5 PM | **Clean Up and Adjourn**