

**MARYLAND SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL**

Beginners Session 2017

- Date: **April 14 and 15, 2017** (Friday and Saturday)
- Place: **Ridgely Thompson Farm**, 1942 Uniontown Road, Westminster, MD 21157. Please look for "Shearing School" sign at the end of the driveway.
- Time: **9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
- Sponsor: Maryland Sheep Breeders' Association, Inc.
- Registration: Registration must be made in advance, and accompanied by \$100.00 per person fee. Fee includes ASI Sheep Shearing Manual, DVD, and wall chart. Checks should be made payable to: **Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, Inc. (MSBA)**
- Deadline: **April 1, 2017**
Mail registration to: Aaron Geiman, 429 Hook Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157
Note: No registrations accepted after April 1, 2016. Participation is limited to 15 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.
 - * 16 years of age.
 - * A body and mind with the strength and willingness to learn to shear sheep.
- What You Need To Bring:
- * Lunch, including drinks (no local restaurants or stores).
 - * Comfortable clothes and shoes.
 - * Gloves.
- 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.
 - * Each registrant will receive an ASI Shearing Notebook and instructional DVD.
- Note:** We **do not** teach blade shearing.
- Instructors: Aaron Geiman, Agriscience Teacher at North Carroll High School, mdsheepshearingschool@gmail.com
Emily Chamelin-Hickman, Professional Shearer

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2017 Beginner Session Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____ Number of persons attending: ___ x **\$100.00** each \$ _____

Check One: _____ Right Handed _____ Left Handed

Reason for attending: _____ Sheep Owner _____ Aspiring Commercial Shearer _____ Other (please explain on the back).

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