

## 2017 SHEEP BOOT CAMP FOR AG TEACHERS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, June 2	8:00 am	Welcome, introductions, course overview
	8:30-noon	<u>Handling skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Basic sheep instincts and behaviors</li> <li>-Moving flocks, shedding, single sheep</li> <li>-Catching, holding, tipping</li> <li>-Restraint methods and tools</li> <li>-Equipment and facilities</li> </ul> ***LUNCH***
	1:00-4:00	<u>Health Care Essentials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Health status assessment</li> <li>-The Big 5 Sheep problems</li> <li>-Hoof health and trimming</li> <li>-Vaccinations</li> <li>-Common ailments</li> <li>-First aid supplies</li> <li>-Veterinary relationship</li> <li>-Animal ID and travel regulations</li> </ul>
	4:00	<i>Adjourn: dinner on your own, suggestions provided</i>
Saturday, June 3	8:00-4:00	Farm Tour Day Discussion: market segmentation and timing Drive to sheep farms showcasing critical market segments.
	4:00	<i>Sheep supplies investigation at farm store</i>
	5:00	<i>Dinner at Two Sisters Amish Restaurant</i>
	7:ish	<i>Adjourn</i>
Sunday, June 4	8:00-4:00	<u>Life With Sheep</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Feeds and nutrition</li> <li>-Border collie basics</li> <li>-Purchasing sheep do's and don'ts</li> <li>-Breeds and current trends</li> </ul> <u>Infrastructure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fencing and shelter</li> <li>-Grazing management</li> <li>-Water</li> <li>-Winter</li> </ul> ***LUNCH***
	1:00-4:00	<u>Breeding and Lambing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Timing and strategies</li> <li>-Marking harnesses</li> <li>-Estrus control</li> <li>-Equipment and supplies</li> <li>-Pre-lambing management</li> <li>-Lambing-time success</li> </ul>
	4:00	Video clips: Lamb Survival
	4:30	Wrap up Depart