



ADOPT-A-SHEEP

Seasonal Visit Highlights

FALL 2008-FALL 2009

OCTOBER

Sheep and farm topics:

First visit--meet Your sheep!

Breeds of Sheep

Meet the Tamworth pigs, Jersey cows, and horses

Farm Improvement Focus:

The Story of This Farm

Grazing vs. Overgrazing

Using Sheep as Seeding Machines

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Sheep and farm topics:

Breeding Season and the Lambing Calendar

Discover the Sheep Chute

Hoof Trimming Demonstration

Pigs as Gardeners

Farm Improvement Focus:

The Big Red Barn

The Pond and How it Got That Way

Water, Water Everywhere-- the importance of drainage

FEBRUARY

Sheep and farm topics:

Shearing visit-- take home your fleece!

Feeding in late pregnancy

Round? Square? Fermented? All About Hay

Farm Improvement Focus:

Studying the New Pond

Water bars and the test of Winter

MARCH-APRIL

Sheep and farm topics:

Lambing Time sleepover

Lambing season! Visit your ewe's new lamb!

New chicks arrive

Planting the garden

Planting the new fruit trees and bushes

Farm Improvement Focus:

The Willow Tree Experiment

The Pond- Has Improving the Watershed helped?

Kevin's Swimming Hole

MAY-JUNE

Sheep and farm topics:

Caring for ewes and lambs

The World of Worms--controlling internal parasites

Farm Improvement Focus:

Silos Past and Present

The old Granary

JULY-AUGUST- Swim Visit

Sheep and farm topics:

Lazy,hazy days of summer grazing

Watering strategies for pastured livestock

Haymaking Time

Harvest Time in The Garden

Farm Improvement Focus:

Progress Report- What have we accomplished in 12 months?

Looking ahead

September- End of Year party for Fall 08-09 Adoptions