

LAMBING CLINIC



Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 am -4:00 pm

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

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Pack years of lambing experience into one day with veterinarian Dr. Jackie Rapp, a panel of shepherds, and a barnful of lambs. The morning session will cover **Pre-Lambing Management, Normal Birthing Process, Deciding Whether to Call The Vet, Top Ten Tips for Saving Lambs, and a demonstration of a necropsy to determine "Why Did This Lamb Die?"** Then we'll head to the barn to demonstrate and practice management tasks such as ear-tagging, tube feeding, tail docking, nursing difficulties, and other common problems. Even more important, we'll show you how to recognize the behavior of healthy newborns who do not need your help. We will be in the middle of lambing 120 ewes at the time of the workshop, creating ample opportunity for observation and case study.

All participants will receive a lambing supplies list.

Morning Location: Mt. Pleasant Community Building, half a mile or so from Owens Farm near Sunbury, PA

- 9:00 Registration, coffee and light snack
- 9:30 **Dr. Jackie Rapp, Susquehanna Valley Veterinary, Paxinos PA**
 - Pre-Lambing Strategies for Success
 - Normal Birthing Process and Signs of Trouble
 - Call The Vet, or Read The Book and DIY?
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **Why Did It Die?** Dr. Rapp
 - Learning From Your Lost Lambs (demonstration necropsy)
- 11:15 **Top Ten Tips For Saving Lambs**

A panel of experienced shepherds share their secrets of success.
- 12:00 ******COVERED DISH LUNCH******
- Move to Owens Farm**
- 1:15-4:00 Demonstration and practice in the Owens lambing barn.

Divide into small groups led by our guest shepherds, for practice & questions

REGISTER FOR LAMBING CLINIC AT WWW.OWENSFARM.COM OR WITH THIS FORM

Program Fee \$55 per person. Preregistration required, because attendance is limited to 30. Kids under 12 free

Name _____

Who will be attending with you? _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Cost: \$55 per person 12 and older TOTAL ENCLOSED

checks payable to Owens Farm, 2611 Mile Post Rd. Sunbury PA 17801 (570) 286-5309

Cancellation policy; Because this is a very hands-on workshop, attendance is limited and all must be preregistered. Refunds will be given if you must cancel, provided we can fill your spot.