

A little about Susan Schoenian

Susan is a sheep and goat specialist at the Western Maryland Research & Education Center. She has been with the University of Maryland Extension since 1988. Previously, she served as a Regional Farm Management Specialist (Eastern Shore Region) and county agricultural agent in Wicomico County. Susan holds B.S and M.S. degrees in Animal Science from Virginia Tech and Montana State University, respectively. Susan has traveled worldwide on behalf of the University of Maryland, the Maryland Department of Agriculture, the USDA and many other professional organizations.

Many of us have tapped into Susan's vast knowledge without even knowing it! Susan is the author of the www.sheep101 & www.sheep201 websites, as well as the Maryland Small Ruminant Page, www.sheepandgoat.com. Susan's blend of wit and expertise make her a wonderful source of knowledge and information.

We are honored to have
Susan join us today!



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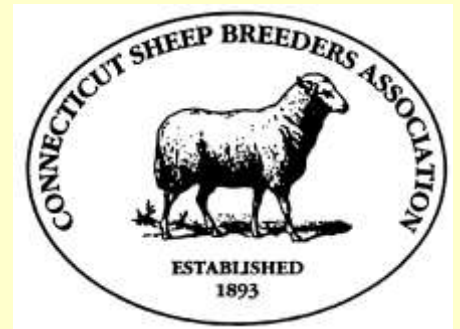


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Blue Ribbon Sheep Forum

~Saturday~
February 25, 2012
Storrs, CT
8:30 AM-3:00 PM



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Welcome!

We hope you will find something to interest you in one of the various workshops our committee has lined up. We will cover a variety of topics including parasite diagnosis and prevention, preparation for lambing, as well as everything you will need to know to participate in the Connecticut Blanket Project.

Complimentary lunch will be provided to those who RSVP so come spend the day with us! See RSVP information below.

CT 4-H Sheep Project Clinic:

- Will run concurrently with the Blue Ribbon forum
- Features a fitting workshop as well as a Quiz Bowl
- Two sets of age appropriate workshops

Complimentary Lunch if you RSVP to Cathy Andresen by February 20 with your name and number of lunches needed dragonslairfarm@yahoo.com

Or (860) 639-9196



Check it out on the web:
<http://www.4-h.uconn.edu>

Morning Program

W.B. Young Auditorium--Room 100

8:30 Registration
Coffee, Tea and Doughnuts

9:00 Welcome--CSBA

9:30-10:45
Late Gestation/ Preparing for lambing
Keynote speaker—Susan Schoenian

This seminar will present the most current information detailing the care and nutrition of late gestation ewes and the preparations necessary for a successful lambing season.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15
Integrated Parasite Management
Keynote speaker—Susan Schoenian

This seminar will break down the #1 health problem affecting small ruminants. Susan will cover the parasites of concern to sheep producers. She will detail proper management practices that will ensure the health of your animals.

12:15-12:50 Lunch break

Lunch on your own, or if you pre-registered, enjoy a lunch compliments of the CSBA.

Afternoon Program

Two options for you.....

1:00-3:00
Wool Quality Workshop*
Jo Judd

Ratcliffe Hicks- Room 001/RH Arena
Learn how to properly grow, prepare and skirt your wool to the quality standards necessary to participate in the Connecticut Blanket Project. Feel free to bring your own fleece.

1:00 - 3:00

Shepherd Mentorship “Fair”
Presented by CSBA

Ratcliffe Hicks- Arena

Come visit informally with local experts in all areas of sheep production and management. We have put together a vast array of sheep professionals to help you get started with a flock, or to increase your production and profitability.

Bring your questions and enthusiasm!

3:00 pm

Head on home to tend to your sheep, or gather in the WB Young auditorium to enjoy awards and announcements for our young 4-H sheep members

***Please Note:** Attendance at the Wool Quality Workshop is required for participants in the Connecticut Blanket Project. Wool producers who have attended a Wool Quality Workshop in previous years do not need to attend again. ANYONE interested in wool quality is encouraged and welcome to attend.