

Enrollment Fee and Information

The course fee of \$125 per student pays for the instructor's fees, maintenance of the shearing machines and course materials. Participants may attend only part of the scheduled sessions, but we will not be able to prorate or adjust the registration fee, if you decide to do so.

Equipment will be provided for use by the students, however, students are encouraged to bring their own equipment if you have it. This allows the instructor to assist in adjustment and evaluation of the performance of the student's equipment.



Instructor's Goals

The University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service, Big Horn County, UW Profitable and Sustainable Agricultural Systems (PSAS), and UW Sustainable Management of Rangeland Resources (SMRR). Recognizing the shortage of trained, skilled sheep shearers in the Region has led us to develop this two level shearing school. We are providing a beginners opportunity for individuals wishing to get into the business. We also recognize the need for instruction to assist those shearers currently working in the area. The goal is to improve their skill and knowledge allowing them to harvest the wool clip in a manner that provides the grower with the most value.

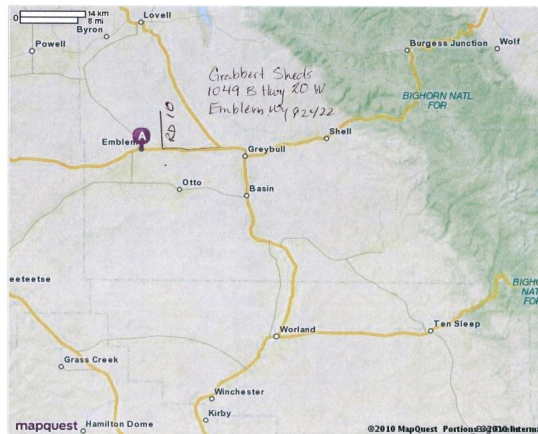
If you are a wool producer and are not interested in learning to shear, consider identifying an individual in your area that may benefit from this opportunity and sponsoring them to the school.

Information taken from 2011 Montana Wool Harvesting School Brochure. For more information go to: <http://animalranqextension.montana.edu/sheep/sheep.htm>

Host Location

The shearing school will take place in Emblem, Wyoming at the 7K Ranch, owned by life time sheep producer and resident, Kay Neves. 7K Ranch is located approximately 17 miles north of Greybull. Signs will be posted at the road 10 entrance along US Highway 20.

7K Ranch
1049 B Hwy 20
Emblem, WY 82422



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Sheep Shearing School

October 12–14, 2011
Big Horn County Extension
Greybull, Wyoming



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Sheep Shearing New Zealand Style

Wool Harvesting school participant's will learn to shear sheep using the methods taught by instructors trained through the New Zealand TECTRA Training Program. This three-day hands-on course jointly sponsored by University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service Big Horn County, UW Profitable and Sustainable Agricultural Systems (PSAS), and UW Sustainable Management of Rangeland Resources (SMRR). This course will encompass both the beginner and well as the advanced shear-er. It is especially designed to teach you how to shear sheep so that you will maintain a quality wool clip and minimize stress to both you and the sheep. In addition, you will learn about the shearing machine, how to care for and maintain the hand piece and how to sharpen combs and cutters. You will also learn how to handle the fleece once it's off the sheep, including the proper way to throw it onto a table for skirting.

Shearing is hard physical work, and it is suggested that you prepare prior to attending, by stretching and doing light to moderate exercise.



Course Instructors

Facilitator: & Contact:

Dallen R. Smith, Agricultural Extension Agent, Big Horn County Wyoming

Instructors:

Jim Moore, Extension Agent
Montana State University Sheep Institute

Mike Schuldt, Blaine County
Montana Agricultural Extension Agent



More Information

This shearing school starts Wednesday, October 12 at 8:00 a.m. and will run until 5 p.m. each day. School concludes on Friday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m. Lunch and a morning break will be provided. *Registration deadline is Monday, October 3rd.*

The Wool Quality Improvement will be stressed throughout the workshop and training will be provided to ensure that the students have a good working knowledge of the proper preparation and packaging requirements to maximize the value of the wool for the grower.

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Registration Form

October 12—14, 2011

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Fees Payable to: **UWCES Big Horn**

Mail to:

UWCES Big Horn
P.O. Box 587
Greybull, WY 82426

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Classes will run 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
with morning break and lunch provided

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