March 19, 2012

To: Lamb Show Exhibitors & Agricultural Education Teachers

From: Jamie N. Stowe
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Subject: Shearing Date

Lamb Shearing Day will be held on Saturday, April 7th. This will be the only shearing date this year, so please make arrangements to have your lamb(s) there.

Saturday, April 7th - Lamb Shearing Day  Location: Olde Dominion Ag. Complex – Please note change in location!!

Please follow the procedure listed below. If your last name begins with:

A to G: Arrive at 9:00 a.m.
H to R: Arrive at 10:00 a.m.
S to Z: Arrive at 11:00 a.m.

We have a lot of lambs to shear, so we may not keep to this schedule to the minute, but we will do our best. We appreciate your cooperation.

When you arrive, please leave your lambs ON THE TRAILER until it is your turn to be shorn. We know that everyone is excited, but lots of lambs wandering around can equal lots of mess for us to clean up!

In case of rain, we still plan to host this event. Please make sure that lambs are dry for the shearer. (If they are calling for rain, put them under shelter!). DO NOT WASH LAMBS BEFORE THEY ARE SHEARED! There will be a charge per animal for shearing, so please be prepared to pay the shearer. The cost will be $8, so please bring exact change.

Please let me know if you do not plan to attend the shearing day so we will not be waiting on you.

Other Dates to Remember:
Saturday, April 21st - Show Prep Workday
Saturday, April 28th - Post-Show Clean-up

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 434-432-7770 or 656-6211, Ext. 7770.