

The Pennsylvania Women's Agricultural Network
presents

SHEARING TO SPINNING

A FULL-CIRCLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

August 2, 2011

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



BOOKAMER FAMILY FARM
7868 DUTCH MILL ROAD
MEADVILLE, PA
(CRAWFORD COUNTY)

Join PA-WAgN as Billie Bookamer of Bookamer Family Farm guides us on a farm tour of her family's diverse operation that features vegetable, raw milk, and cheese production; on-farm education; and a farm bed and breakfast. Billy will introduce us to her fiber animals and demonstrate shearing. Participants will learn to wash and card wool, use a drop spindle and a spinning wheel. Learn variations of shearing, fiber preparation, and spinning and discover what works best for you and your farm operation.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Farm Tour
- 11:00 a.m. Shearing Demonstration & Fiber Quality Discussion
- Noon Networking Lunch prepared fresh at the farm
- 12:30 p.m. Hands-on Carding & Spinning Workshop
- 3:45 p.m. Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15
(includes lunch & materials)

Online Registration:

<http://svy.mk/Aug2Reg>

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All are welcome to participate in events
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DIRECTIONS

<http://bit.ly/Aug2Directions>

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