

THE PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S AGRICULTURAL NETWORK
PRESENTS

DAY-TO-DAY REALITIES OF RAISING SHEEP

OWENS FARM

2611 MILE POST ROAD

SUNBURY, PA 17801 (NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY)

MAY 29, 2014

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



This experiential field day will guide participants through Caroline Owens' rotational grazing system, focusing on fencing, water systems, mineral supplementation, foot care, noxious weed control, parasite control, flock movement, winter management, and more.

Learn how Caroline and David Owens created a sustainable and profitable farm through good animal husbandry, creative marketing, and good common sense.

Participants will gain hands-on sheep handling experience, both with the flock and individually. Participants will run the flock through the sheep handling system, and observe the components used for weighing, worming, sorting, foot trimming, and loading. This will be followed by a hands-on session on catching, controlling and restraining individual animals without the use of specialized equipment.

Located between Sunbury and Danville, Owens Farm is a 112-acre farm owned by Caroline and David Owens. They raise grass-fed lamb, pastured Tamworth pigs, pastured chickens, and honeybees. All their products are direct-marketed. They also offer numerous educational events on their farm.

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. Details of Pastured Sheep: Fencing, Watering, Housing
- 11:00 a.m. Health & Maintenance of Pastured Sheep
- Noon Networking Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Moving & Handling the Flock
- 2:30 p.m. Handling Animals without Special Equipment
- 3:45 p.m. Question & Answer Session, Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

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

Online Registration:
<http://agsci.psu.edu/wagn/events>

For additional details contact:

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All are welcome to participate in events sponsored by PA-WAgN.

DIRECTIONS

<https://goo.gl/maps/sT6Ls>



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