



## **Tennessee Sheep Producers Association Newsletter March 2025**

Spring is in the air! Warmer weather is welcome for both sheep and shepherds. TSPA is busy planning several events. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Shearing School-** March 28-29, 2025. Class is limited to 20 students, **only 5 spots left.** School will be held at MTSU in the ag pavilion. Cost \$225. Instructors: Dillion Jones and Dr. Warren Gill. Students will begin Friday with instruction to use the shearing equipment and general shearing instruction. After lunch, students will begin their hands on learning. This will include proper handling of sheep and shearing demonstrations. Students will try their hand at shearing a couple of sheep. Saturday morning, students will get a refresher shearing demonstration, then continue with shearing sheep. Sheep are provided by TSPA members. Students are encouraged to bring their own shears.

Interested in having your sheep sheared? We need sheep on Friday and Saturday. No cost to producer for shearing! Contact [info@tennesseesheep.org](mailto:info@tennesseesheep.org) or call Dee Wolters 931-698-8293 for more information.

**Visit the website for more information and sign up.**

**<https://tennesseesheep.org/shearing-school>**

**TSPA Annual symposium and meeting-** April 25-26, 2025, York 4-H Camp, Crossville TN. Plan now to join sheep producers from across the state for an informational meeting including speakers on a variety of topics: animal health, industry updates, wool projects and more. On Saturday morning producers will have the option to attend a “new shepherd” session with a variety of topics pertinent to those new to raising sheep or considering sheep for their operation. Youth program will be held concurrently. Lamb lunch will be served on Saturday. Cost \$50/ person, \$35/ TSPA members, \$15 youth. Please sign up by 4/11, price may increase for late registration.

**<https://tennesseesheep.org/annual-meeting>**

Interested in being more involved in TSPA? Have time to volunteer for events of interest to sheep producers in TN? Consider running for an open board position. TSPA board members serve a 3 year term. Meetings held monthly remotely, with several in person events per year. Send an email to: [info@tennesseesheep.org](mailto:info@tennesseesheep.org) with you intent and short bio.

To join or renew your TSPA membership, please visit our website. Adult membership \$30/year, youth \$15/year. By joining TSPA, you are also a member of the American Sheep Industry Association, and will receive a monthly magazine.

<https://tennesseesheep.org/membership-form>



# *Middle Tennessee* **SHEEP SHEARING DAY**

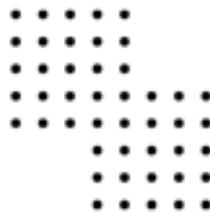
Shearing has never been easier...when someone else does it!



April 15th



Williamson County  
Ag Expo Park



[Sign up https://signup.com/go/QMzMCqW](https://signup.com/go/QMzMCqW)  
[Registration Form- https://forms.office.com/r/6cyCYGLpEv](https://forms.office.com/r/6cyCYGLpEv)

[Shearing events planned for West and East TN soon.](#)

[TSPA has active social media accounts. Visit and like our Facebook and Instagram pages. Announcements and educational information shared regularly.](#)

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