



New Shepherds Clinic

**Registration:
free of charge**

**Please register by
Sept. 18**

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Clinic Hosts:
NDSU Extension Service
NDSU Hettinger REC
North Dakota Lamb
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Association

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Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012

Hettinger Research Extension Center 10 a.m. MT

Sheep are a good livestock enterprise for youth, families with off-the-farm jobs or existing livestock enterprises seeking diversification. New sheep operations are attractive because individuals can start small and build as they go. Plus, sheep operations don't require large startup capital or amounts of land, or expensive facilities and equipment. Within a few years, new shepherds can expand their flock rapidly and build a sustainable production system. We are hosting this clinic to provide new shepherds with educational material to help them manage their sheep flocks. The clinic also supports the efforts of the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association's starter flock program.

Topics

- Sheep production
- Sheep nutrition
- Lambing barn management
- Shepherding equipment
- Animal-handling techniques
- Tour of Hettinger REC sheep facilities

Lunch will be available for purchase.

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