

# LAMBING CLINIC



Saturday, March 17, 2012

8:00 am -4:00 pm

Owens Farm, Sunbury PA

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Condense years of knowledge into one day with veterinarian Dr. Jackie Rapp, a panel of experienced shepherds, and a barnful of lambs. The morning session will cover Decision-Making at Lambing, Top Ten Tips for Saving Lambs, and a demonstration of a necropsy to determine "Why Did This Lamb Die?" Then we'll head to the barn to demonstrate management practices such as ear-tagging, tube feeding, tail docking, nursing difficulties, and other common problems. Even more important, we'll show you how to recognize the behavior of healthy newborns who need no intervention.

*Lunch will be a shared Covered Dish meal in a warm place!*

**Morning Location: Klinesgrove Church, half a mile or so from Owens Farm**

8:00 Registration, coffee and light snack

8:30 **Decision-Making at Lambing Time**

Dr. Jackie Rapp, Susquehanna Valley Veterinary

- Should I pull this lamb, or let nature take its course?
- Is this ewe in trouble, or progressing normally?
- Does these triplets need supplemental feeding?
- Is this lamb too cold?
- Should I call the vet?

*No matter how many books you read, managing ewes at lambing boils down to rapid-fire decision-making. Dr. Rapp will help you sort through the facts and determine the best course of action.*

**BREAK**

10:ish **Why Did It Die?** Dr. Rapp

-Learning From Your Lost Lambs (demonstration necropsy)

10:30 **Top Ten Tips For Saving Lambs**

*A panel of experienced shepherds share their secrets of success.*

12:00

**\*\*\*\*COVERED DISH LUNCH\*\*\*\***

**Move to Owens Farm**

1:00-4:00 Demonstration and practice in the Owens lambing barn.

*Divide into small groups led by our guest shepherds, for practice & questions*

## REGISTRATION

Program Fee is \$45 per person over 12 years of age, or \$40 for the second person from the same farm. Preregistration required, because the number of participants is capped at 25. Kids under 12 free, but it may be a long, cold day for the little ones.

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