

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration fee  
\$5.00 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/18: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in the Quiz Bowl (Youths may sign up at Registration in the morning, It is not required to sign up ahead of time but is helpful in planning.)

Enclosed is my check in the \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people, for a total of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Note: Cost at the door will be \$8.00*

Make check payable to:  
**Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative**  
Tel: (401) 578-2012

Mail to:  
**P.O. Box 88**  
**Harmony, RI 02829**

**Pre-registration deadline:**  
**February 26, 2018**

## OFFERING ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*LOCATION:*

**Norfolk Ag School**  
**400 Main Street**  
**Walpole, MA 02081**



**REGISTRATION STARTS**  
at 8:00

**FORUM**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.



## 2018 SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND SHEPHERDS FORUM



**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 3, 2018**

**Sponsored by the:**  
**Rhode Island Sheep**  
**Cooperative**

## **YOUTH CLASSES:**

9:00 to 10:30 – Fitting Show Sheep: Slick Shearing, Wool Sheep & Meat Sheep – Bryan Mason & Mike Wright

10:45 to 12:15 – Basic Sheep Records and How to Register your Sheep – Debra Hopkins

12:15 to 1:00 - LUNCH

1:00 to 2:30 - Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Judging – Bonnie Kegler

2:45 to 4:15 Quiz Bowl – Brittany Sederback



**Must register to attend.**

**\$5.00 = pre-register  
\$8.00 at the door.**

**Free coffee, juice and donuts  
available at morning  
Registration.**

**Lunch is included in your  
registration fee.**

## **ADULT CLASSES:**

9:00 to 10:30 – Parasite Control & Resistance, How to Read Fecal Samples – Dr. Catherine Peterson

10:45 to 12:15 - Breeding Ram Care & Semen Fertility Checking – Dr. Rachael Gately

12:15 to 1:00 - LUNCH

1:00 to 2:30 – Power Point presentation on Maximizing Profit from Wool, followed by demonstration on skirting fleeces – Matt Best

2:15 to 4:15 – Modern Marketing Techniques for Your Sheep & Wool Products – Rosalyn Price English



### GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Matt Best** of New Hampshire, is owner of Best Shearing Services. Matt is a professional shearer of sheep & llamas, who specializes in shearing alpacas. Matt and his wife, Jozi, raise and show Tunis sheep.

**Rosalyn Price English** is the owner of Price English Marketing Group, a multifaceted entrepreneur focusing on social media and graphic design.

**Rachael Gately**, DVM, of Connecticut, a former 4-H member who earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Rhode Island and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University and is employed at Tufts University Veterinary Field

Service in Woodstock CT. Dr Gately is Chair of the NES&WG Scholarship Committee, and Vice President of the Texel Sheep Breeders Society. Dr. Gately raises, shows and sells top quality Polled Dorsets & Texels nationally.

**Debra Hopkins** of Rhode Island, is a well known sheep breeder, professional showman and judge. Deb chairs the All American Jr. Show, volunteers on the North East Youth Sheep Show Committee, is Superintendent of the Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show, and is the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Continental Dorset Club.

**Bonnie Kegler** of Connecticut, has been a High School Animal Science Teacher for 27 years. She has a background in FFA, 4-H & College Livestock Judging Teams, as both a Member & Coach. She has been breeding & showing Hampshires for 17 years.

**Bryan Mason** of Massachusetts – Raises and shows Dorper, Hampshire, Lincoln, & Southdown sheep nationally. He is a well respected judge who enjoys working with youth and their sheep projects.

**Dr Catherine Petersson**, is an Associate Professor at the University of Rhode Island, Dept of Fisheries Animal & Veterinary Science, and Advisor to the URI NESA Livestock Judging Team. She obtained her Ph.D. from Cornell University. Dr. Petersson is a project leader for FAMACHA parasite control in small ruminant trainings.

**Brittany Sederback** of Rhode Island, a former 4-H and FFA member, graduated from the University of Rhode Island. She was the 4-H After School Program Coordinator, creating “A Farm in Your Backyard” workshop. Previously employed at Brown University, now works as Research Associate, InVivo Studies at Semma Therapeutics in Providence.

**Mike Wright**, has been around sheep his whole life, currently resides in New Hampshire with his family who raise, show and sell top quality Oxfords and Southdown sheep, locally as well as nationally. Mike is Vice President and New England Director of the Continental Dorset Club.