Texas A&M AgriLife
Sheep Shearing School
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AgriLife Research and Extension Center
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Instruction Fee
$125 per person, Texas Resident
$250 per person, non-Resident

Suggested Hotels
Candlewood Suites: (325) 947-9400
Holiday Inn Express: (325) 223-2200
Microtel Inn & Suites: (325) 227-4866

Course Details
This 3-day school will prepare individuals to become professional sheep shearer. Students will be instructed on proper animal handling techniques both on and off the shearing floor. Instruction will be provided on proper use of professional shearing equipment and tool maintenance. Shearing school participants will receive training on proper wool handling and preparation. Participants will receive a sheep shearing handbook and DVD.

Application
Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Sheep shearing is a hard work and requires strength and conditioning. Applicants should be in good physical condition. There are a limited number of spots available. Applications will be accepted until December 4, 2015. Individuals will be selected and notified by December 14th. Apply online: agrilife.org/sheepandgoat/registration

Or email the following information to: reid.redden@ag.tamu.edu

☐ Beginner  ☐ Advanced
Name:___________________________________
Address:_________________________________
City: _____________ State: _____ ZIP:__________
Phone:___________________________________
Email:____________________________________

Write a short paragraph to explain why you are interested in the sheep shearing school.

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