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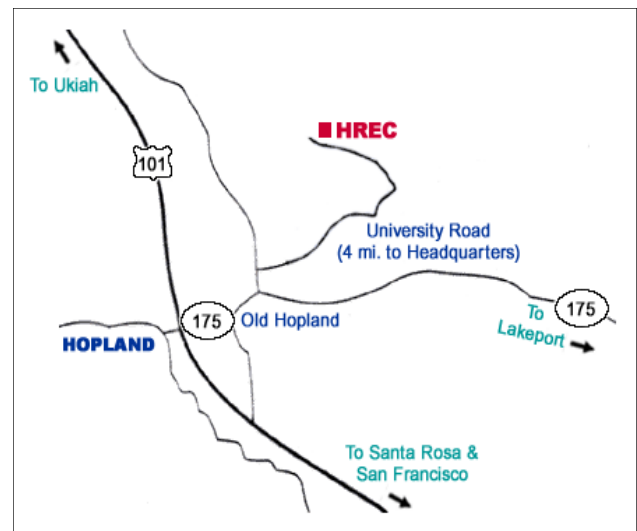
2010 Sheep Shearing School

Two Sessions: May 3-7 or May 10-14
(depending on minimum enrollment for each)

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Learn to shear sheep the New Zealand Way!

Shearing school participants will learn to shear sheep using the methods taught by certified instructors of the National Shearing Program. This five-day hands-on course, jointly sponsored by the National Sheep Shearing Program and the University of California Cooperative Extension in Mendocino County, is intended for both the beginner as well as the advanced shearer. It is especially designed to teach you how to shear sheep so that you will maintain a quality wool clip and minimize stress to both you and the sheep. In addition, you will learn about the shearing machine, how to care for and maintain the hand piece and how to sharpen combs and cutters. You will also learn how to handle the fleece once it's off the sheep including the proper way to throw it onto a table for skirting. As far as we know, these are the only classes offered in California this year.



Enrollment is Easy!

The course fee is \$295 per student and covers the instructor's fee plus an additional cost of \$25 for the ASI workbook/DVD (if you don't already have a copy). All shearing equipment is provided.

Please enroll by April 2, 2010. Sorry, no refunds for cancellations after April 23, 2010, unless we cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment.

1. **Online registration** with credit card for payment is available at: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu> Click on the event in the Calendar listing. Class handouts and local lodging and restaurant information is also included on our website or by mail at your request.
2. **To register by mail**, please complete the form on the back side of this flyer and mail it, along with a check (payable to **UC Regents**), to UC Cooperative Extension, 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

Sorry, we can only accept credit card payments through our secure website registration.

Important Details...

The school starts on the Monday of each session at 9 am and will run until 5 pm every day through Friday. Subsequent days will start at 8 am. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and meals. Lodging and restaurant information, conditioning exercises, and a Waiver of Liability are included in the registration package on our website or by mail for those not registering on-line.

A signed Waiver of Liability must be received with your registration or no later than a week before your session begins (by April 26 or May 3).

Shearing is hard physical work, and we suggest that you prepare prior to attending by stretching and doing light to moderate exercise recommended in the registration package. Successful participants have included both men and women ranging in age from 15 to 65.



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Pre-registration **by Friday, April 2** is requested. **On-Line Credit Card Registration:** Use our secure website for on-line credit card registration: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu> (Credit card payments are accepted only through the secure web-based registration.) **Mail-in Registration:** Complete this form and send it along with a check for \$295 per person plus \$25 for workbook/DVD (if needed) payable to **UC Regents to: UC Cooperative Extension, 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.**

Name(s) _____

Preferred session: May 3-7 May 10-14 (We'll do our best to accommodate on a first come basis)

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Course fee # _____ @ \$295 pp = _____ Workbook/DVD # _____ @\$25 = _____

TOTAL payable to UC Regents _____ **Waiver of Liability:** enclosed please send to me