

Learn SHEEP MANAGEMENT



PIPESTONE HOME STUDY SHEEP COURSE

Offered by the
**PIPESTONE LAMB & WOOL
PRODUCTION PROGRAM**
Minnesota West Community &
Technical College
www.pipestonesheep.com



WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THE COURSE...

"It seems that all areas of sheep production were covered. Due to your feeding recommendations, we had the healthiest group of lambs ever this last year. Thanks!"

-Ron Brown
Ohio

"Enjoyed the course. I think some of the areas will make good information sources for 4-H demonstrations and speeches. Hope to have at least 5 people in our family read and study most of the course."

-Kay Kreutzer
Nebraska

"Your course was a major factor in allowing me to start out as the second largest sheep producer in Tripp County. Without your help, I would have never attempted what I did and for sure would not have enjoyed the success which I had. Thank you very much for your help and continue your good work."

-Lee Fisher
South Dakota

"All of it was super. I learned a lot. I've suggested this home study course for all who are interested in getting started in the sheep industry for whatever reason."

-Patty Bennett
Kentucky

PIPESTONE HOME STUDY SHEEP COURSE ENROLLMENT FORM

Enclosed is my Tuition Payment: \$210.64 (July 1, 2023)
Make check payable to Minnesota West College and mail to Lamb & Wool Home Study Course
Minnesota West College, PO Box 250, Pipestone, MN 56164-0250

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Number of sheep in flock _____ Years in sheep production experience _____

NOTE: North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin residents will be charged a higher tuition cost unless a reciprocity form is completed. A copy of the completed reciprocity form must accompany this registration form.
Go to www.ohc.state.mn.us Follow Paying for College, Reduced Out of State Tuition Options, How to Apply for Reciprocity, Select State

WHAT IS THE PIPESTONE HOME STUDY SHEEP COURSE?

- ◆ The course is a HOME STUDY COURSE
- ◆ The STUDY COURSE tells a producer how to better and more profitably manage their sheep
- ◆ It tells producers WHAT to do, WHEN to do it and WHY
- ◆ It is based on methods and techniques tried and proven in the PIPESTONE SHEEP PROJECT
- ◆ It is written in terms easily understood by all producers
- ◆ The course is continually revised and updated to include the latest findings in sheep research
- ◆ It will aid in increasing pounds of lamb marketed per ewe while decreasing feed costs
- ◆ It is authored by PIPESTONE LAMB & WOOL PROGRAM STAFF

To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

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PIPESTONE HOME STUDY SHEEP COURSE

LENGTH OF COURSE: Seasonal lessons over a period of one year

COURSE CREDIT: One credit course

INSTRUCTORS: Pipestone Lamb & Wool Program Staff

LESSONS INCLUDE:

- *Getting Started in the Sheep Business
 - *Your Ewes, Your Rams, Their Health
 - *Breeding Strategies
 - *Lamb Feeding
 - *Using Facilities and Equipment
 - *Ewe Flock Economics and Record Keeping
 - *Wool
 - *Pre-Lambing Management
 - *Lambing Time Management, Difficult Births, Baby Lamb Health
 - *Orphan or Bonus Lambs, Grafting
 - *Creeps and Creep Feeding
 - *Weaning and Weaning Methods
 - *Fitting and Showing Sheep
 - *Raising vs. Buying Replacement Ewes
- PLUS...**many, many suggestions on the little things that will make you a better sheep producer.

COURSE FORMAT:

Each lesson is sent for you to read and study. Quizzes, at the end of each lesson, highlight important points of the material. The answers for each quiz will arrive with your next lesson. Specific questions on your operation will be welcomed at any time and answered as promptly as possible. A Certificate of Completion will be given upon completion of the course.

The sheep business has been good for many years. Knowledge and experience gained now will be an investment in your future. To enroll, just fill out and return the attached enrollment form along with enrollment tuition payment.