We're going to try something a little different this year. Thanks to lots of good suggestions, we are going later (June 10) and are going to have the conference in one day (saves time and money for families). We are still going to Crossville, but in a different location. Participants are encouraged to bring a washed lamb to use in their enhanced “hands-on” learning activities.

**Location:**
Cumberland County Fairgrounds located at 1398 Livingston Road. Exit I-40 at the Jamestown/Crossville exit (Exit 317, Highway 127). Go approximately 2 miles south toward Crossville and look for sign directing to Cumberland County Fairgrounds (Industrial). Turn right, go about 100 yards and turn right again and you will see the fairgrounds.

**Date:**
Saturday, June 10, 2006

**EASY Pre-registration** – Important – we need a count! See information below. Cost for the conference is $10 per person payable when you arrive.

**Tentative Schedule**
- **8:00 a.m.** Orientation Meeting for Teen Leaders
- **8:30 a.m.** Registration
- **9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Youth Sheep Updates:
  - EXPO Update
  - Public Speaking Contest Information
  - Shearing Contest Information
  - Preliminary Lamb Bowl (Test!)
- **9:30 a.m.** Team Assignments Announced
- **9:45 a.m.** Skillathon Preparation
- **11:30 p.m.** Lunch
- **12:15 p.m.** Divide into Learning Tracts:
  - Tract 1 – Grooming and Fitting Wooled Sheep
  - Tract 2 – Grooming and Fitting “Slick-sheared” Sheep
- **1:00 p.m.** Teen Leaders and Team Members Practice Grooming and Fitting
- **2:00 p.m.** Refreshments
- **2:15 p.m.** Showmanship Training:
  - Tract 1 - Showmanship for Wooled Sheep
  - Tract 2 – Showmanship for “Slick-sheared” Sheep
- **3:15 p.m.** Teen Leaders and Team Members Practice Showmanship
- **4:00 p.m.** Quiz Bowl
- **4:30 p.m.** Awards

More Information on the Back
EASY Pre-Registration
We just need: Name(s) of those attending in your group and years of sheep project experience for each 4-H member.

Call Warren Gill or Ramona Robertson (615-832-8341) or email them (wgill@utk.edu or redward4@utk.edu); or Ben Powell (615-237-0300, benthomaspowell@gmail.com) or Dwight Loveday (865-974-7344, hloveday@utk.edu).

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Teen Leaders Needed for 4-H Sheep Conference:
Teen leaders will have the opportunity to have a more active teaching role in the 2006 4-H Sheep Conference. Teen leaders will need to be willing to teach skillathon stations, grooming and showmanship. Teen leaders will need to bring a lamb and equipment for teaching. Teen leaders must be nominated by June 5 by a county 4-H agent or Tennessee Sheep Producer Association member. Send nominations to Warren Gill, Ben Powell or Dwight Loveday.

Volunteers Needed for Skillathon Training:
There will be at least 5 learning stations (breeds, meat ID, feeds and feeding, health and marketing). 4-H agents and adult volunteers are needed to work with Dwight Loveday to develop learning activities (2-4 learning activities for that topic) and serve as resource person for that station. In addition to the skillathon activity, a teaching guide for the teen leaders is needed. Teen leaders will use materials to “teach” learning activity topics.