

## ***Sheep Production Basics Seminar Set for October 29, 2009***



The Oregon Sheep Grower's Association is teaming up with Oregon State University Extension Service to provide an evening seminar on sheep production. This class is targeted for newer producers and those who would like to learn more about flock management, but the class also contains valuable information for the experienced producer. Topics will include information about sheep health and the scrapie eradication program, grazing management and pasture production, and sheep nutrition. Goat producers are also welcome, as much of the information would apply to goats.

The class will take place from 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in Central Point OR, at the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center, Extension Auditorium. Doors open and sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend the seminar, but pre-registration is requested to ensure adequate supplies.

**To register** please call Paula of OSU Extension Service/Jackson County at (541) 776-7371. Or email Shelby Filley at [shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu](mailto:shelby.filley@oregonstate.edu)

### *Program Agenda*

5:30 pm – Check-in

#### **Part One – Sheep Health**

6:00 – Caring for your Flock.....The Basics of Sheep Health – Dr. Charles Estill, Extension Veterinarian, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

7:00 – The Scrapie Eradication Program – Mr. Robert Dyk, USDA – APHIS, Veterinary Services, Salem, Oregon

7:40 – Break (Refreshments provided)

#### **Part Two – Successfully Raising Sheep with High Feed Costs**

7:50 – Efficient Forage Production – Dr. Shelby Filley, Regional Livestock/Forage Specialist, OSU Extension Service

8:30 – Economically Feeding the Flock – Dr. James Thompson, OSU Extension Service Sheep Specialist

**9:15 - Conclude**