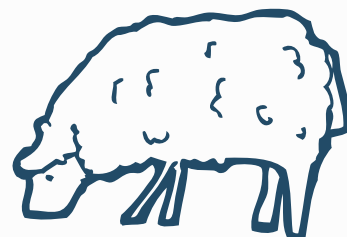


SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND



WOOL POOL



Friday, June 28, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Soule Homestead Education Center 46 Soule St. Middleboro, MA

The SEMAP and Southeastern New England Fibershed team will be on hand at Soule Homestead to collect your pre-skirted fleeces and talk over a bonfire with marshmallow roasting for adults and kids alike! The wool will be processed by Green Mountain Spinnery, which is committed to providing custom processing service to small scale sheep and fiber producers. Their method of hand scouring takes particular care of the fleece and fibers. To minimize their use of petroleum products, all scouring is done with vegetable oil- based soap. No chemicals are used for moth- or shrink-proofing, or for removing chaff.

In preparing your fleeces for the wool pool, keep in mind the best quality yarns are made from fleece and fibers which are:

- clean and free of chaff, burrs, tags
- well-shorn with few second cuts, and short belly wool discarded
- staple length from 2.5 to 5.5 inches
- stored dry, preferably in burlap bags or cardboard boxes, but not in plastic grain bags.
- free of moths & moth damage; NO mothballs
- a blend of fibers not too coarse or slippery for our machines.



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