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2016 Shepherding School Starts January 14th

UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) in collaboration with Flying Mule Farm will offer a series of workshops designed to help new and aspiring shepherds get started in the sheep business. These workshops will give students basic information on sheep husbandry, marketing and business management, lambing, shearing and wool handling, predator prevention and pasture management. Several workshops will be offered classroom style, while most will feature hands-on work with sheep.

The 2016 Shepherding School kicks off with an Introduction to Sheep Production on Thursday, January 14th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at the UC Cooperative Extension office located at 11477 E Ave in Auburn. An overview of getting started in the sheep business will be presented. A hands-on husbandry sheep workshop will be held on Saturday, January 16th in Auburn from 8:30 AM – Noon. You will learn how to handle sheep, give shots, and trim feet during the morning.

For more information and to register online (workshops are free) –

http://ucanr.edu/sites/Roger_Livestock/2016_Shepherding_School_Workshop_Series/

If you have any questions, contact UCCE Farm Advisor Roger Ingram at 530-889-7385 or rsingram@ucanr.edu.

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