Sheep AI – Ram collection and semen extension and shipping – November 6th , 9:00 am

Extension Learning Farm (2043B State Highway 68, Canton, NY 13617)

9:00 – introductions

Topics for the day:

Training the ram

Collecting the ram

Electro-ejaculation

Extending the semen for use in fresh semen vaginal insemination

Cooling and shipping

Inseminating (we have done this) Just need a refresher on handling

John Parks, Cornell University, is traveling north and staying at the B&B down the road. He is bringing glassware we need for the day. Betsy will try to bring some extra rams over. Brent designed and arranged for a ewe dummy to be made that we hope will be ready by the 6th.

We can all go out to lunch or order something in. You will have to pay for your lunch. The grant will cover John’s travel and lodging.