

Wisconsin Ram Test Station Entry Form

Name of Consignor _____		Farm Name _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____		E-mail Address _____	
Ram Breed: _____		Ram Flock ID number: _____	
Ram date of birth: _____		Ram birth type (single, twin, or triplet): _____	
Ram birth weight: _____		Ram reared as (single, twin, triplet): _____	
Dam Breed: _____		Dam flock ID number: _____	
Dam age: _____		Dam birth type: _____	
Total number of lambings for the dam: _____		Total number of lambs born to the dam: _____	
Sire Breed: _____		Sire flock ID number: _____	
Sire birth type: _____			

All rams should be delivered to the test station shorn. If not shorn, there will be an additional \$10.00 charge.

All ram lambs will be tested for back fat thickness and loin eye area using ultrasound technology. The rams need to be shorn across the back to obtain an accurate measurement. A strip approximately 8" long and 3.5" wide will be shorn on the left side of the ram.

Fleece sampling may be requested as an option by the consignor. Rams will have a patch of wool approximately 3" by 5" removed from their left side. Please check the blanks provided below to indicate which fleece measurements you want.

Fiber Diameter Measurements: Consignors will receive a histogram showing the average fiber diameter of the sample, including diameter variations from the finest to the thickest and the number of fibers in each diameter class.

check if: YES, I want a sample of my ram's fleece tested for fiber diameter.

Yield Measurements: Consignors will receive information on the percent of clean wool remaining from the original sample after it has been washed.

check if: YES, I want a sample of my ram's fleece tested for yield

All consignors must be a member of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative. Membership dues should be sent to:

Jill Alf, WSBC Executive Secretary/Treasurer
7811 Consolidated School Rd
Edgerton, WI 53534

Wisconsin Ram Test Contract

I, _____, (please print) retain ownership of my ram(s) while they are at the Wisconsin Ram Test Station. However, I waive any right to press claims of any type, against individuals supervising, working at or with the test station, or supplying facilities or feeds to the test station, and sign this contract below agreeing that I assume full responsibility for my ram(s) while they are at the Wisconsin Ram Test Station.

I also agree to hold harmless the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative, The University of Wisconsin-Madison Animal Sciences Department, and/or the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, the State Breed Associations, and/or the suppliers of feed, their officers, agents, employers, and employees from any and all liability, including claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, and expenses of every kind and description, (including sickness and/or death), or damages to persons or property arising out of or in connection with or occurring during the course of this agreement.

I, _____, sign this contract stating that I agree to all the conditions outlined in the Wisconsin Ram Test Guidelines and Protocol, the Wisconsin Ram Test Contract, as outlined above, and assume full responsibility for the fate of my ram(s) while they are at the Wisconsin Ram Test Station.

signature

dated

witness signature

dated

Ram ID Number: _____

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