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Dear Educator,

Katahdin Hair Sheep International (<http://www.katahdins.org>) is sponsoring a **youth education workshop on sheep selection and showmanship**. While the workshop focuses on the Katahdin breed, the information should be of interest and use to anyone raising and showing sheep, as well as teachers or project leaders working with youth on sheep projects.

The workshop will be held during the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in **Sedalia, MO, on Tuesday June 23, 2009, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Meet at the show ring in the Sheep Pavilion on the State Fairgrounds for the workshop. A complete schedule of shows and sales for the Midwest Stud Ram Sale can be found at <http://midweststudramsale.samsbiz.com/>.

There is no charge for the workshop; door prizes and refreshments will be available at the conclusion. I think this will be a fun and educational event for all! Please post and circulate the attached flyer to anyone who might be interested—youth working on FFA/4-H sheep projects, project leaders, other educators, etc. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please send me an email (address below).

Our presenters bring years of experience with sheep production and education to this program. Dr. Leroy Boyd is Professor Emeritus of Animal Science from Mississippi State University and a Katahdin producer; Dr. Bert Moore, now executive secretary/treasurer of the American Shorthorn Association, is a former Professor of Animal Science and Judging Team coach at North Dakota State University; Jim Morgan is a Katahdin producer and head of the KHSI Operations office; I am a Katahdin producer and Chair of the Agricultural Science department at Truman State University. Lincoln University will be providing sheep for the evaluation and selection portion of the program.

Thank you for your help in distributing information about this program. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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