

# Texas A&M AgriLife Wool Classing School

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## Instruction Fee

\$150 per person

## Suggested Hotel

Candlewood Suites: (325) 947-9400

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## Course Details

Three day classroom and hands on training designed to equip individuals with the basic knowledge to properly prepare and package wool for commercial marketing. Course will assist students in understanding the necessity of meeting the needs of the wool processors in order to optimize grower return from wool production. Participants will be exposed to wool objective measurement techniques, wool biology, improvement through genetic selection, and proper package labeling and record keeping. There will be a course evaluation that students will complete during the three days and turned in at school completion. Course includes Classer Manual. This is a working school in January so come in proper working attire. The class will be limited to 15 students.

## Application

Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Wool classing is a hard work and requires strength and conditioning; applicants should be in good physical condition. There are a limited number of spots available. Applications will be accepted until December 2, 2016. Individuals will be selected and notified by December 7th. Apply online: <http://agrilife.org/sheepandgoat/registration>

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