

How can the Vermont Sheep and Goat Association Better Serve You?

The following questions are designed to help the VSGA Board of Directors better address the membership's current needs. Please take a moment to answer these questions. We hope you will mail this with your membership renewal to Mary Lake at P.O. Box 321, Waitsfield, VT 05673 by February 28.

What do you produce from or with animals? Circle all that apply.

Fiber Meat Dairy Breeding Stock

Other: _____

For what purpose?

Commercial product Breeding stock Own use Pleasure

What kind of animals do you have/use? _____

How many of each? (if applicable) _____

If you use products from other people's animals, how do you obtain the products? (circle all that apply)

From a local farm With a group or coop At local craft stores

At local grocery stores At festivals

Other: _____

How are your products processed?

Yourself With a cooperative At a local facility, optional: which? _____

At a more distant facility, optional: which? _____

What issues do you face with processing?

Availability Proximity Cost Quality

Other: _____

If you do not own or raise animals yourself, how do you use their products? (circle all that apply)

Yarn, roving, garments, raw fleece, finished crafts, construction insulation Meat, organs, milk, yogurt, cheese

Soaps/lotions Pelts, horns

Other: _____

Suggestions/needs/interests re: processing? _____

1) In what town and county do you live? _____

2) Do you want more education about your animal interests? What topics? Specify topics and your level (beginner/intermediate/advanced)

Veterinary (B | A) Management/Husbandry (B | A) Fiber arts (B | A)

Fiber processing/marketing (B | A) Meat processing/marketing (B | A)

Dairy processing/marketing (B | A)

3) Are there issues facing your operation or related to your interests that would be helpful to address with an association? If so, which issues? _____

4) What topics would you like to read more about in the VSGA newsletter?

Wool news Dairy news Meat news Animal Health news Community events Member profiles

Book/Resource reviews

Other: _____

Comments/Suggestions/Questions:

