

MSBA is an active organization that organizes several annual events: the Maryland Sheep Shearing School (April) and the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival (May), as well as a range of sheep, wool and lamb promotional and educational activities, a scholarship fund and an annual members' dinner in October.

As a member you will:

- Join an active and friendly community of shepherds and others
- Support the core activities of the MSBA
- Receive the quarterly Maryland Sheep News, MSBA's informative newsletter
- Receive regular publications from the American Sheep Industry Association
- Receive free admission to the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival
- Be mailed a free copy of the Festival catalog
- Pay a reduced commission on any fleeces consigned for sale at the Festival's Fleece Show & Sale
- Be eligible for a free listing in the printed MSBA Members Directory and a free profile page on the MSBA website

Annual membership dues are \$25. The membership year runs from October through September. Dues received before June 1, 2017 will be recorded as paid through September 30, 2017. Dues for new memberships received on or after June 1 (*or new memberships purchased at the 2017 Sheep & Wool Festival*) will be recorded as paid through September 30, 2018.

If you would like to become a member of MSBA please fill out the attached form and submit it with \$25 membership fee to:

Kris Thorne  
MSBA Membership Chair  
1130 Martin Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157

Make checks payable to *Maryland Sheep Breeders Association*

Inquiries: [msbamembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:msbamembershipchair@gmail.com)

**Maryland Sheep Breeders Association**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm/Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have access to email

**Note:** Maryland Sheep News (the newsletter of MSBA) is distributed to members electronically. Hard copy is mailed **ONLY** to those members who do not have access to email.

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Please include me in the next edition of the MSBA Directory (*fill in information below*)

Web URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Ewes: \_\_\_\_\_

What Products do you offer?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Stock    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freezer Lambs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fleeces                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Club Lambs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roving                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ram Leasing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shearing Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Finished Wool Products (knitted, woven, etc) |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                      |

*Send form and \$25 membership fee (checks payable to: MSBA) to:  
Kris Thorne, MSBA Membership Chair, 1130 Martin Drive, Westminster, MD 21157*