

A Wool Gathering Rules & Policies

Saturday, September 16th, 2017 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 17th, 2017 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Young's Jersey Dairy
6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd.
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387 (U.S. 68)

Vendors of fibers, fiber-related equipment, fiber-processing supplies and instruction books, or finished fiber or fiber-related products are invited to participate in this event.

All persons who wish to sell items, including exhibitors of fiber animals, must reserve a vendor space.

GENERAL RULES & POLICIES FOR THE WOOL GATHERING:

1. Prospective vendors are to submit a completed application form with a check for the appropriate amount. An acceptance email will be sent out during the month of November 2017. Once the available spaces are filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list and will be informed of this status. Applicants may choose to stay on the waiting list or may cancel. Checks from those on the waiting list will be returned or, if money has been deposited, a refund check will be issued.
2. All individual vendors must have a current and valid Ohio vendor identification number in order to participate. The number is to be submitted as indicated on the application.
3. Vendor fees will be refunded in full if a cancellation is received before May 1st, 2017. A cancellation received between May 1st and August 1st will be refunded 50%. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after August 1st. If a vendor cancels, the space will be filled from the waiting list.
4. Vendors may not sell, assign, or sub-let any space allocated to them, or furnish any space or facilities for any exhibit other than their own without prior written consent from the Wool Gathering committee/Young's Jersey Dairy.
5. Exhibits may be set up on Friday, September 15th, from 12 noon until 8 p.m. (or dark) and on Saturday, September 16th from 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. No vehicles are to be in the Gathering space (between, in, or in front of the tents) during the hours of the Gathering (10 a.m. – 7p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday).
6. No pets are permitted anywhere in the Wool Gathering area.
7. No smoking is permitted in the Wool Gathering area.
8. No camping is permitted on Young's Jersey Dairy property. This includes overnight camping in RV's. Participants are expected to find accommodations off the site.

9. Limited parking for vendors and demonstrators will be available behind the tents. Parking passes will be issued when you arrive at the Wool Gathering. Additional parking is available across the street.

***Space:**

Space may be reserved in large tents provided by the Wool Gathering or, for vendors equipped for outside sales, in an area outside the tents. The tents will also house demonstrations/exhibits and some fiber animals, which will be exhibited in enclosed pens. The tents will have sidewalls to combat bright sun or rain.

Space inside the tent, approximately 10' by 10' @ \$90.00

Space outside the tent, approximately 10' by 10' @ \$70.00

We will furnish 1 Table and 2 Chairs in each space, if you request them on your application. Extra tables may be ordered for \$6.00. Electricity is available at a cost of \$5.00.

***Accommodations:**

The Dairy has two restaurants, and a limited menu available outside within the Wool Gathering area.

***Contact:**

Vendor applications and checks will be accepted on the Sunday of the Wool Gathering starting at 4 p.m. at the front entrance. Applications and checks can be mailed to Young's Jersey Dairy. We urge you to apply as soon as possible. We expect all vendors to stay throughout the entire period of the wool Gathering- that is, 7 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Jill Young at: jillyoung@youngsdairy.com or 937-926-5349.

***Other Accommodations:**

Camping: John Bryan State Park, about 3 miles away.

In Yellow Springs

Springs Motel (937-767-8700) www.thespringmotel.com

Arthur Morgan House B&B (937-767-1761) www.arthurmorganhouse.com

Yellow Springs Country Bed and Breakfast (937-405-8174) www.yscountrybedandbreakfast.com

Grinnell Mill Bed and Breakfast (937-767-9108) www.grinnellmill.com

All of the accommodations have lots of charms, but not many rooms. Reserve early!

In Springfield, about 8 miles away

Hampton Inn 101 W. Leffel Lane (937-325-8480)

Fairfield Inn 1870 W. First St. (937-323-9554)

Red Roof Inn 155 W. Leffel Lane (937-325-5356)

Courtyard by Marriott, Downtown Springfield 100 S. Fountain Ave (937-322-3600)

There are other chains in Springfield, check the internet.

In Cedarville, about 10 miles away

The Hearthstone Inn (1-877-644-6466 or 937-766-3000) www.hearthstone-inn.com

Along I-675, about 12 miles away

Several major chains including:

Holiday Inn (937-426-7800)

Homewood Suites (937-429-0600)