

A Wool Gathering Rules & Policies

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. 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.
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, 2018. 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 14th, from 12 noon until 8 p.m. (or dark) and on Saturday, September 15th 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 smoking, including e-cigarettes are not permitted in the Wool Gathering area.
7. 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.
8. Designated parking for vendors and demonstrators will be available behind the tents. RED parking passes will be issued when you arrive at the Wool Gathering, please make sure you keep them displayed on your dashboard at all times. Additional parking is available across the street.

***Space:**

The vendor tents will house demonstrations and exhibits. The Livestock tent will have fiber animals, which will be exhibited in enclosed pens, along with demonstrations. The tents will have sidewalls to combat bright sun, wind or rain.

Space inside the vendor tent, approximately 10' by 10'

Space outside the tent, approximately 10' by 10'

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 \$10.00.

***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 2 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

Mills Park Hotel (937-319-0400) www.millsparkhotel.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)