



THE Fiber Festival of New England

This event is a co-production of
New England Sheep & Wool Growers
Association and Eastern States Exposition



The Fiber Festival of New England is celebrating its tenth year in 2019. The Festival is a much anticipated annual event for shepherds, knitters, spinners, dyers, felters and other fiber and animal enthusiasts. Each year the Festival offers a portfolio of workshops for the fiber art community during the run of the festival.

The Festival is always the first full weekend in November. The 2019 Festival will be Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3.

Our workshops will begin Saturday, November 2 and run through Sunday, November 3. Workshops focus on fiber preparation, spinning techniques, dyeing, knitting, felting and weaving of fibers. Workshop times are suggested to run ½-day or less in length (we look specifically at workshops that run for 90 minutes or less). FFNE pays an honorarium for teaching workshops.

Class cancellations will be at the determination of Festival Management. Signups will be accepted on the day of the event. All instructors should be prepared to handle the maximum number of signups at the time of their presentation.

Factors considered when choosing workshops and teachers may include:

- Popular new or advanced techniques for fiber artists
- Representation of basic or beginner techniques
 - Proposed equipment and space needs
 - Teacher experience / qualifications
 - Demand for specific class or teacher

Return this form by February 1, 2019 to:

New England Fiber Festival - Workshops
Eastern States Exposition
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If you have questions, contact 413-205-5011 or aginfo@thebige.com

2019 Hands-On Workshop Form

If you wish to put on a workshop during this event please fill out the following form. Please include good quality photos (limit 3) for each class proposed. These should be sent as JPEG or TIFF files at least 300 dpi, max 3Mb file size. Include a room diagram/setup requirements and a list of requests for equipment to be provided by FFNE.

Farm or Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Workshop: _____

Skill Level (Beginner, Basic, Intermediate, Advanced): _____

Brief Description of Workshop: _____

Instructor Provided Supplies and Equipment _____

Student Materials Fee, if applicable and list of materials you will provide for that fee) _____

List of supplies students should bring _____

Time(s) and Date(s) you wish to offer workshop: _____

Length of workshop: _____

Instructor Compensation for workshop per student: _____ Student Material fee per student: _____

*Minimum number of participants to hold class: _____ *Maximum number: _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____