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Ward Lumber to Host Sheep & Goats 101 Seminar

Jay, NY. – Ward Lumber is hosting a free Sheep and Goats 101 Seminar on Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 pm at Ward Lumber in Jay for anyone interested in learning about or raising sheep and goats.

Attendees will learn about how much room is needed to raise sheep and goats, what kind of shelter is recommended, feeding requirements, and other costs and benefits of raising sheep and goats.

The seminar's presenter is Linda Gilliland. She has had a lifelong interest in Ovine & Caprine studies; culminating in a Masters Degree concentrating in Dairy Goat herd management. She and her husband own Ben Wever Farm, a diversified grass based livestock farm in Willsboro, NY. She currently is shepherdess to a flock of a 100 plus head of hair sheep along with her 3 Livestock Guardians. She is the point person for small ruminants with Cornell Cooperative Extension Essex County as well as the 4H Youth Development Program and Consumer Horticulture. Linda is leading a resurgent interest in sheep and goat husbandry for youth and adults in the North Country.

To register, go to WardLumber.com or call Kim at 946-2110, Ext. 120.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit lumber and building materials supplier along with hardware, paint and feed with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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