

## 2023 List of Shearers Active in New York State & the Northeast U.S.

If you would like to be added to this list, please contact tatiana Stanton at [TLS7@cornell.edu](mailto:TLS7@cornell.edu)  
*please note, many of these shearers do multiple species*

### **James Baldwin**

Freeville NY 13068 (Tompkins County, NY), *shears flocks ≤35 head, specializes in smaller, wool oriented flocks. ASI certified wool grader who, depending on time allotted, can help you evaluate fleeces while taking the time to obtain best quality clip.* [jrbaldwin1@verizon.net](mailto:jrbaldwin1@verizon.net) 607-257-1683

### **Brian Bancroft**

Canaseraga, NY 14822 (Allegany County, NY), *travels depending on flock size and distance*  
315-604-6082

### **Sy Caryl certified shearer**

Davidson, MI, *will travel to Northeast for large flocks* [sheepguy58@gmail.com](mailto:sheepguy58@gmail.com)

### **Paula Decker**

Unadilla, NY 13849 (Delaware County, NY), *shears small flocks in vicinity of Chenango, Delaware and Otsego Counties* 607-434-1759, [windgait.farm@gmail.com](mailto:windgait.farm@gmail.com) (please put "Sheep Shearing" in the subject line)

### **Ebel Shearing Services**

Kendall, NY 14476 (Orleans County, NY), *Specializes in shearing **alpacos and llamas** any herd size, also small sheep flocks on occasion, all of New York State and much of the Northeast*  
[jeffrey.ebel@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.ebel@gmail.com) 315-628-1191 website: <https://www.alpaca-shearing.com/>

### **Hoyt Emmons**

Pennsburg, PA 18073 (Montgomery County, PA), *Shears in PA and also limited shearing in NY within 30 miles of Windsor, NY (Broome County), specializes in pet flocks and also fleeces for hand spinners*  
[hemmons@comcast.net](mailto:hemmons@comcast.net) 267-246-2892

### **Ellen Forbes**

New Gloucester, Maine 04260 (Cumberland County, ME), *small flocks of sheep,*  
[shearnewengland@gmail.com](mailto:shearnewengland@gmail.com) 207-577-3376 Facebook: [Shear New England](#)

### **William Fritz, Ph.D. Certified Shearer**

Doylestown, PA 18901 (Bucks County, PA), *shears in PA, DE, MD, NJ, southeastern NY and also vicinity of Warren County, NY depending on timing/flock size* [wfritz820@gmail.com](mailto:wfritz820@gmail.com) 609-839-3453 (cell)

### **Duane Gelser**

Dalton, NY 14836 (Livingston County, NY), *shears small flocks ≤25 head in Southern Tier region of NY*  
585-476-5924 (leave message)

### **Amanda Hall**

St. Lawrence County, NY, *shears small flocks in the region*  
315-244-7750

**Roger Hastings**

Dickinson Center, NY 12930 (Franklin County, NY), *shears sheep and alpacas in Franklin, Essex, Clinton, Jefferson & St. Lawrence Counties depending on flock size and distance*  
[hastings-sheep@gmail.com](mailto:hastings-sheep@gmail.com) 518-529-6665

**Tabbitha Haubold**

Yaphank, NY 11980 (Suffolk County, NY), *shears in many NE states, alpacas, llamas, goats, sheep*  
[tabbitha@liyarnandfarm.com](mailto:tabbitha@liyarnandfarm.com) 631-924-8110 office, 631-680-6721 cell

**Melissa Higgins**

Coventry, CT 06238 (Tolland County, CT), *will travel to CT, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT depending on flock size and distance* [ctsheepshearer@gmail.com](mailto:ctsheepshearer@gmail.com) 860-966-9264 cell

**Gwen Hinman**

Acworth, NH 03601 (Sullivan County, NH), *will do Northeast states depending on flock size and distance*  
[gwenched@hotmail.com](mailto:gwenched@hotmail.com)

**Mike & Tom (certified shearer) Horton**

Towanda, PA 18848 (Bradford County), *will travel depending on flock size, have wool press and offer other services* [thehortons@cableracer.com](mailto:thehortons@cableracer.com) 570-637-0629 (Tom's cell), 570-721-1929 (Mike)

**Travis Johnson**

Minerva, Ohio (Carroll County, OH), *travels to Western NY, etc. depending on number of animals available to shear in area* 330-575-9790 cell (call or text)

**Rick Jones**

East Berlin, PA 17316 (Adams County, PA), *much of east coast depending on flock size and distance*  
[Rcb6582@gmail.com](mailto:Rcb6582@gmail.com) 717-309-6582 Facebook: [RCB Shearing](#)

**Donald Kading**

Dutchess County, NY, *shears in Hudson Valley region* 914-489-8664 cell, [northbreeze1@aol.com](mailto:northbreeze1@aol.com)  
(please put "shearing" in the subject line)

**Andreas King**

Ulster Park, NY 12487 (Ulster County), *shears sheep primarily in Hudson Valley region but will travel up to 2 hrs. depending on flock size, will do flocks up to 100 head* [Andreasking@ccimail.com](mailto:Andreasking@ccimail.com) 845-475-7007 (call or text)

**Mary Lake**

Tunbridge, VT 05077 (Orange County), *shears sheep in the Northeast depending on flock size and distance but primarily shears in Vermont* [mary.m.lake@gmail.com](mailto:mary.m.lake@gmail.com), 802-338-2250 [Marylakeshearing.com](http://Marylakeshearing.com)

**Aaron Loux**

Cumington, Massachusetts 01026 (Hampshire County, MA), *travels all over NY and much of NE depending on flock size and distance* [aaronshearing@gmail.com](mailto:aaronshearing@gmail.com) 413-230-8607 Facebook: [Aaron's Shearing Service](#)

**Jim McRae/Elizabeth Willis**

Florence, VT 05744 (Rutland County, VT), *throughout the Northeast depending on flock size and distance* [buzzcutshearing@yahoo.com](mailto:buzzcutshearing@yahoo.com), [Vtshearer@yahoo.com](mailto:Vtshearer@yahoo.com), 802-345-1360

**Nancy Meyers**

Morris, NY (Otsego County, NY), *shears small flocks in vicinity of Chenango, Delaware and Otsego County, NY* (607) 263-5588 [rjmnlm@hotmail.com](mailto:rjmnlm@hotmail.com) (please put "Sheep Shearing" in subject line!)

**Northeast Shearing – Joe Coppola**

Hunterdon County, NJ, *shears alpacas, goats, llamas, sheep throughout the Northeast depending on flock size and distance* [northeastshearing@gmail.com](mailto:northeastshearing@gmail.com) 908-229-7167 Facebook: [Northeast Shearing](#)

**Peter Nowlin – Certified shearer**

Newton, CT 06470 (Fairfield County, CT), *shears in CT, NY, VT, NH, MA depending on flock size and distance* [pennevodka@aol.com](mailto:pennevodka@aol.com)

**Marie Roenke**

Trumansburg, NY (Tompkins County, NY), *travels within 2 hr. radius of Trumansburg/Ithaca, NY area* [mer276@cornell.edu](mailto:mer276@cornell.edu), [spotted\\_sheep@bluefrog.com](mailto:spotted_sheep@bluefrog.com) 607-379-1621 Facebook: [Spot Hollow Farm](#)

**Jerry Russell**

Binghamton, NY 13903 (Broome County, NY), *travels within 2 hrs. of Binghamton, maximum flock size 40 head* [russellmountainfarm@outlook.com](mailto:russellmountainfarm@outlook.com) 607-240-7702

**Aaron Schmucker**

Millerton, PA 16936 (Tioga County, PA), *shears within 45-minute drive of Millerton in both NY and PA. Please send postcard including your phone number to him at 907 Alder Run Rd., Millerton, PA 16936 and he will call you back to arrange shearing.*

**Pete Sepe**

Sandy Hook, CT 06482 (Fairfield County), *shears sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas at farms and zoos throughout southern New England & in NY.* [pasepe@juno.com](mailto:pasepe@juno.com) 203-470-4084

**Leslie Sullivan**

Hartland, VT 05048 (Windsor County), *shears primarily in Vermont and New Hampshire* [snowhouseshearing@gmail.com](mailto:snowhouseshearing@gmail.com) 510-529-9141

**Chad Swartz**

Attica, NY 14011 (Wyoming County, NY), *shears any size flock in Western NY* 716-812-2266 [swartzc340@gmail.com](mailto:swartzc340@gmail.com) (please put "Sheep Shearing" in subject line!)

**DJ Swartz**

Perry, NY 14530 (Wyoming County, NY), *shears in Western New York area within 1 hr. drive, maximum flock size ≤80 head* 716-474-3180

**Joe St. Marie**

Jericho, VT 05465 (Chittenden County, VT), *shears in New England and NY depending on flock size and distance, focuses on small flocks in Eastern Adirondacks & Champlain Valley but will consider large flocks* [stmariespruce@yahoo.com](mailto:stmariespruce@yahoo.com) [joestmarie71@icloud.com](mailto:joestmarie71@icloud.com) 802-858-4836

**Jean Tyler**

Virgil, NY 13045 (Cortland County, NY), *shears sheep & angora goats, will travel if gas covered depending on flock size and distance* [jean.tyler@ymail.com](mailto:jean.tyler@ymail.com) 315-427-9450

**Christina Wickson**

Newtown, CT 06470 (Fairfield County, CT), *shears small flocks ≤20 head in CT, MA, RI and Westchester County, NY* [wicksonsheepshearing@gmail.com](mailto:wicksonsheepshearing@gmail.com) 203-512-2408

**Elle Winter**

Rhinebeck, NY 12572 (Dutchess County, NY), *shears small flocks in Colombia, Ulster and Dutchess Counties & vicinity* [ewin0922@gmail.com](mailto:ewin0922@gmail.com) 206-488-4470

**Dan Wolf**

Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 (Monroe County, NY), *shears sheep, angora goats, alpacas in vicinity of Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse* [dantheshearingman@gmail.com](mailto:dantheshearingman@gmail.com) 585-435-8108

**Wooly Meadow Farm - Jim Powers**

Walden, NY (Orange County, NY), *sheep shearing in NY, PA and NJ for both large and small flocks* [woolymeadow@gmail.com](mailto:woolymeadow@gmail.com) 845-323-3598 (call or text)

**Yankee Clippers Shearing - Colin Siegmund & Siri Swanson**

Orwell, VT and North Grosvenordale, CT, *Serving flocks of any size in all areas of NY and New England* [yankeerockfarm@gmail.com](mailto:yankeerockfarm@gmail.com) 959-444-5566 or 781-264-0430 Facebook: [Yankee Clippers Shearing](#)

**Additional Shearer Directories that include the Northeastern US**

*please note, we do not know how recently these have been updated*

[LocalFiber.Org Processing Directory for Northeast US](#) – includes shearers (click on hand shears)

[American Sheep Industry Shearer Directory by State](#)

[Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Shearer List by Province](#)

[Shearing Services Directory](#) from Light Livestock Equipment

[PA Llama & Alpaca Assoc. Shearer Directory](#)

[Vermont Sheep & Goat Association list of shearing services](#)