

## **COLORADO/NEW MEXICO COMMUTER SHEEP AGREEMENT**

The animals being moved must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued prior to movement and a copy of this Commuter Sheep Agreement. The commuter agreement number is to be written on the CVI.

With an approved commuter agreement, the official animal ID tag numbers of the sheep do not need to be individually listed on the CVI.

This permit must be renewed in writing on a yearly basis; the State Veterinarian's Office at the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) must receive applications at least two weeks prior to movement.

The owner is to call the New Mexico Livestock Inspector on arrival, and again before departure in the fall, for a flock inspection.

The following Commuter Sheep Agreement, when completed and signed by the owner and the State Animal Health Officials of Colorado and New Mexico, will allow for the movement of your ewe flock and their offspring without testing for epididymitis. Commuter permits are for bonafide breeding herds.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Sections I and II are to be completed by the owner and submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail to the State Veterinarian's Office at CDA. Section III will be completed by the State Animal Health Officials.

**BY TYPING OR SIGNING YOUR NAME ON THE SIGNATURE LINE, YOU ARE VERIFYING THAT ALL PROVIDED INFORMATION IS CORRECT.**

**COLORADO:** Dr. Keith Roehr, State Veterinarian  
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Broomfield, CO 80021  
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Fax: 303-466-8515  
E-mail: [animalhealth@state.co.us](mailto:animalhealth@state.co.us)

**NEW MEXICO:** Dr. Ralph Zimmerman, State Veterinarian  
300 San Mateo Boulevard Northeast, Suite 1000  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
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**SHEEP COMMUTER HERD PERMIT NUMBER CO-NM2K17-\_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION I**

**COLORADO INFO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address of Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sheep to be pastured in New Mexico: Ewes: \_\_\_\_\_ Lambs \_\_\_\_\_ Rams \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEXICO INFO:**

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ USDA Premises ID# (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
New Mexico Brand or Holding Brand Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Movement into New Mexico: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Return to Colorado: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II – Please read carefully and sign below**

1. I agree to move only sheep from my breeding herd (ewes, lambs, and rams).
2. Sheep will be inspected by a veterinarian and a health certificate will be issued prior to movement or where agreed upon in advance.
3. I agree to treat these sheep for scabies as may be required by either or both states.
4. If the sheep become infected or exposed to bluetongue, foot rot, sore-mouth, or scabies in either state, I will agree to any necessary testing or treatment as may be required.

HERD VETERINARIAN (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Tele: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRODUCER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III**

\*\*\*\*\*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

**APPROVAL – OFFICIAL STATE OF ORIGIN**

The above sheep owner is approved for the movement of his/her sheep between Colorado and New Mexico, as requested in this agreement for pasture.

\_\_\_\_\_ CO State Animal Health Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL-OFFICIAL STATE OF DESTINATION**

Upon the recommendation of your State Veterinarian, I hereby approve your application for the movement of sheep as specified and under the terms and conditions specified in your application.

\_\_\_\_\_ NM State Animal Health Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_