

## **Oxford Foundation Flock Award**

**Applications are due March 15<sup>th</sup> !!!!**

We are pleased to announce that through the generosity and vision of several prominent Oxford breeders, the Oxford Foundation Flock award will continue in 2018.

### **What it is ....**

The Foundation Flock award will be given out annually and will help to establish one new Oxford flock every year. The flock itself will consist of quality Oxford ewes and one year's breeding service and flock consultation by a prominent Oxford breeder in the recipient's district. The ewes will range in age from lambs to young brood ewes. The animals selected will be of sound structure and will maintain good breed type.

### **How it works ....**

If interested in winning this award flock, applicants are expected to write an essay that includes the following items: 1) how you learned of this opportunity, 2) your experience with sheep, livestock, pets, 3) facilities that you have – pictures and/or videos welcomed, 4) family involvement, 5) connections you have with any Oxford breeder in your area, 6) illustrate your goals and intentions with the animals should you be awarded the Foundation Flock.

Essay entries should also include the applicant's name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. Entries should be typed and e-mailed to Kermit Daniels ([kldaniels1@gmail.com](mailto:kldaniels1@gmail.com)) or to Darwin Hall ([darwin.hall53@gmail.com](mailto:darwin.hall53@gmail.com)) prior to March 15 of the current year. The winner will be announced by April 15. The flock will be presented to the recipient at the National Oxford Show and Sale in mid-June in Springfield, IL.