

LocalFiber Summer Quarterly Meeting Agenda 2018

1 pm	<p><i>Reconvene & Announcements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduce Susan Bryson-Earle (Volunteer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maker, writer, editor ○ Introduced with LocalFiber at the pop-up shop and wanted to get involved. ○ Writes monthly LocalFiber news (general) and will be working on a brochure. ● Announcements from floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tompkins Co. Open farm Days (08/11-08/12) ○ National Alpaca Farm Days Sept 29th- 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cabin View having a festival 09/29 10-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classic cars, weaving spinning, alpacas ■ Shepherds creek is also open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kids activities, food ■ There is a map available on the national website ○ Alpaca Marketing workshop on Sept. 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cabin View Alpaca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Empire Alpaca Association with Julie (?) a marketing gurur from Co as keynote speaker. ○ If you have an event coming up you would like LocalFiber to put in the general news please send it to us at least a month ahead of time. The news shares the upcoming months events only, but if we don't know about it isn't included. ● SARE Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Core of LocalFiber moving forward (starting today) ○ There will be a conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Please share when NOT to plan a conference ○ Surveys (QoL, ranking, etc...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talk about in a moment and ranking ○ Site visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Once ideas on what actions we have funding to visit places to help us understand how it is done in other locals. So think about this moving forward. ● Database Questionnaires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ General - 48 ■ Mills - 11 ■ Plenty on shearers from other resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will request for alpaca and goat shearers ○ Will put request on hold in the meantime until and turn my database focus to making this available to you. ● Future roundtables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Marketing (for small scale) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do we do with all this fiber? ● Bridging a value-added gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For small scale producers ● How to connect w/i our community to maker ● LocalFiber Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MTS - is now Meet the Shepherd :) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3rd tuesday of every month ○ Skirting Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Let's do it again ■ Send out document
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you have an event that you'd like to see LF host, let us know. ● Fundraiser concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feel free to share other ideas ○ LocalFiber Knitting Collection (Anna Stratton & Laura Nelkin) ○ Fiber Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Location ideas ● Don't' forget about the LocalFiber Fibery-Goods Marketplace on Facebook
12:45	<p>Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How will the SARE-grant work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Between now and october <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Everyone will receive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quality of life questionnaire to set a baseline for the grant ● Needs ranking survey ○ October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review results of needs ranking ■ Choose 2-5 needs/challenges ■ Brainstorming solutions ○ October - January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Solution ranking survey ○ January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chose solutions ■ Break into groups and start working on solutions <p>Group work reviewing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● QoL questionnaire 'pre-test' ● Infrastructure map (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Break into groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review and add to list ● Needs (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Break into groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review and add to list

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