

LocalFiber Summer Quarterly Meeting Agenda 2018

1 pm

Reconvene & Announcements

- Introduce Susan Bryson-Earle (Volunteer)
 - 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
 - Tompkins Co. Open farm Days (08/11-08/12)
 - National Alpaca Farm Days Sept 29th- 30th
 - Cabin View having a festival 09/29 10-5
 - Classic cars, weaving spinning, alpacas
 - Shepherds creek is also open
 - Kids activities, food
 - There is a map available on the national website
 - Alpaca Marketing workshop on Sept. 15
 - Cabin View Alpaca
 - 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
 - Core of LocalFiber moving forward (starting today)
 - There will be a conference
 - Please share when NOT to plan a conference
 - Surveys (QoL, ranking, etc...)
 - Talk about in a moment and ranking
 - Site visits
 - 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
 - Current responses
 - General - 48
 - Mills - 11
 - Plenty on shearers from other resources
 - **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
 - What is October
 - Marketing (for small scale)
 - What do we do with all this fiber?
 - Bridging a value-added gap
 - For small scale producers
 - How to connect w/i our community to maker
- LocalFiber Events
 - MTS - is now Meet the Shepherd :)
 - 3rd tuesday of every month
 - Skirting Workshop
 - 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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