

Fiber Collecting with NSAA

Your farm is invited to join us as we collect fiber for 2 clip collections this year. Membership with NSAA is not required...but we'd sure love to have you join our fun, industrious group! Fiber will be collected July 1st until October 1st, 2010 ONLY. You may arrange your fiber drop-off at any location below by emailing, or phoning, to make an appointment.

LongNeckers Ranch – Chuck & Marlene Presser

9506 131st Avenue NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
425.355.1406

office@longneckersalpacas.com

Camelot Ranch – Les & Carol Boswell

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Ferndale, WA 98248
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carolb@camelot-ranch.com

Pronkin Pastures – Ron & LeeAnna Jorgenson

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Greenbank, WA 98253
360.678.0481

leeanna@pronkinpastures.com

AFCNA – FREE SHIPPING if we collect 500 lbs!!!

- Place each skirted blanket, neck and britch in a bag. (neck & britch must be 2.5 inches min., and from animal under age 4 yrs.)
- Remove 2nd cuts and VM (veg.matter)
- Include a "Contribution Report Form" in each bag. (www.afcna.com - annual clip)
- Condense as many bags as possible into a sturdy box no larger than 18x18x18 in. Vacuum air out to pack as tightly as possible.
- Box fiber by color as much as possible.
- Label outside of box as follows;

Example:

XYZ Ranch, Member # 12345, Box #1 of 2
4 bags white
2 bags black Etc.

The ABP – The Alpaca Blanket Project - **paying for your fiber!!!** We need to collect 35 lbs to participate. As a NSAA associate member of The ABP, each farm contributing their fiber may order ABP product at a reduced rate.

- Skirt out vegetation, second cuts, and guard hair. No contaminants (i.e. lice, moth eggs, mold, etc.).
- Place your Suri or Huacaya fiber in a bag. Separate neck fiber from upper leg. Place each in a clear plastic bag.
- Fleece must be between 2 and 5 inches in length.
- ABP cannot use grade 6 (above 31 micron) nor can they use fleece from the apron, belly or lower legs, or anything under 2.0 inches at this time.

- Contact NSAA Secretary for your ABP specific Farm ID number.
- Identify EVERY bag with your Farm ID number, fleece color, and animal ID number (optional) in the following manner: FARM ID #- COLOR CODE - ANIMAL ID # Identification should be written in indelible ink such as a sharpie pen. Bags that cannot be identified will not receive credit.
- Animal Identification number is a number known only to the grower and used only if the grower wants to be able to identify fiber sorting information on specific fiber submitted. Please use simple numbers. Do not use animal names.
- Fiber from the neck and upper legs can be used if it is uniform and meets the other requirements stated above.
- Squeeze as much air as possible from the bags and put into another larger bag. Tie the larger bag shut with a zip-tie (or similar).