

Taking the Scare Out of Sorting

In our continuing quest to educate and be educated about every aspect of alpaca fiber processing, Morning Star Fiber is hosting an event that will help train us in recognizing all the grades of alpaca fiber. We have noticed in the last year what a difference sorted fiber makes in processing in terms of better end products, less mill loss and consistency and predictability of the best end use for various grades of fiber. We are inviting a few to join us in our training session. We have limited space, so only 20 people will be able to take part, and we thought perhaps you might be interested.

Wini Labrecque will be teaching a hands on, educational session on how to maximize alpaca fiber processing by minimizing your mill loss and determining the best end use of your fiber through careful sorting/grading of your fleece. Wini was trained at Olds College in Alberta Canada by Ruth Elvested and she leads a very active fiber life in Pennsylvania where she owns Star Weaver Farm and SWF Fiber Innovations.

**This event will take place at
Morning Star Fiber, 8522 Dover Rd., Apple Creek Ohio 44606
On October 31, 2009
From 10:00 to 5:00**

The cost is \$65 for the day if you have a skirting table (4 people will share one skirting table)

If you need Morning Star Fiber to provide a skirting table, the cost will be \$75.

Please bring a sack lunch (a refrigerator is available for your use).

You will need to bring:
6 sandwich size zip lock bags
1 large Black Permanent Marker

**Deadline for sign-up is October 16, 2009 – call 330-778-0078 to register
Space limited to 20 participants – filled on first come, first served basis**

This is an educational seminar only, and no certification will be awarded after the session. It's simply a way for you to recognize less loss at the mill and to overcome any anxiety about sorting your fiber for your personal use.