Fibershed Producer Program

Members of the Fibershed Producer Program contribute skills, materials and services to our regional fiber system from Northern California. Products that are Fibershed Certified follow these guidelines:

- All fiber is farmed/sourced within Northern CA, from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border
- All botanic dye is farmed/sourced within Northern CA, from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border
- All labor is sourced within Northern CA, from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border

Exceptions:

- Until the region has its own cotton and fine gauge wool milling facility, Fibershed verifies goods from farmers that have had to send their raw material out of the area for milling.
- Sewing thread and most notions are also not yet manufactured in our region, thus Fibershed verifies goods from artisans whose thread and notions are from out of the area.

Please print and fill in this form, and send it with your check ($40 annual membership) to:
Fibershed, P.O. Box 221, San Geronimo, CA 94963

Membership includes a page on fibershed.org with your bio, photo and link to your website or blog.

Contact name __________________________________________ Contact email __________________________________________

Business name __________________________________________ Business email __________________________________________

Contact phone __________________________________________ Business phone __________________________________________

Physical address _________________________________________ County ________________________________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________

Mailing address (if applicable) ______________________________

Website __________________________________________________

Facebook ________________________________________________ Instagram _____________________________________________

Preferred method of communication (check all that apply):  □ Email  □ Phone  □ Text

Are you a... (check all that apply, and use a separate sheet if more space is needed):

Rancher
□ Alpacas
□ Angora goats
□ Angora rabbits
□ Cashmere goats
□ Guanacos
□ Llamas
□ Sheep
□ Other: ________________________________

Farmer / Nursery
□ Coreopsis (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Cotton (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Flax (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Hemp (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Indigo (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Natural dye plants ________________________________ (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Nettle (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Protein (approx. ___ lbs. annually)
□ Breeds ________________________________
□ Micron count of fiber ____________
□ Colors ________________________________

Artisan
□ Basket-maker
□ Designer
□ Felter
□ Knitter
□ Natural Dyer
□ Spinner
□ Weaver
□ Other: ________________________________

Processor
□ Cotton Gin
□ Felt Maker (commercial scale)
□ Weaver (commercial scale)
□ Wool Mill
□ Fiber Mill (type): ________________________________

Retailer
□ Book Store
□ Clothing Store
□ Craft Supplier
□ Marketplace / Mercantile
□ Yarn Shop

Certified Product Tags
Free with $40 membership fee or renewal.
□ 50 tags  □ 100 tags
Additional tags for $10 per 50 tags.

Certified Producer Signs
Sample may be seen online here:
fibershed.com/programs/producer-program
□ Made of bamboo with laser engraving
□ 15" wide x 10" tall x 1/4 inch thick
□ I would like a sign for an additional fee of $159 per sign, tax and shipping included.

For more information on micron count testing, contact marisol@fibershed.com
What goods do you sell? (circle all that apply)
Accessories (bags, hats, socks, etc.)  Batting  Body Care  Bulk Fiber  Children’s Garments  Dye Garden Seeds
Dye Plant Material/Extracts  Dye Plant Starts  Fabric  Felt  Felted Goods  Flax Tow  Handspun Yarn  Home Textiles
Knit Goods  Knitting Patterns  Knitwear  Leather  Mill-spun Yarn  Natural Colored Yarn  Naturally Dyed Yarn
Raw Fiber – Retail or Wholesale?  Raw Fleece  Ready-to-wear Garments  Roving  Seeds  Tanned Hides  Woven Goods
Other: ____________________________________________

Where do you sell your product (in shops, online, farmers market, etc.)? ______________________________________

What services do you offer? (circle all that apply)
Basket Making  Boarding  Breeding Specialist  Carding  Cotton Ginning  Dyeing  Felting  Garment Construction
Garment Design  Grazing Services  Knitting (hand)  Knitting (machine)  Knitting Pattern Design  Milling
Production Dyeing  Shearing  Spinning  Teaching/Education  Weaving  Wool Grading/Classing  Wool Washing
Other: ____________________________________________

If you offer teaching/education, what classes do you offer?
Agricultural practices (e.g. soil building methods)  Bast fiber processing  Crocheting  Embroidery  Felting
Fiber animal care and husbandry  Fleece grading/classing  Garment design  Hide tanning  Knitting  Mending
Natural dyeing – fabric  Natural dyeing – resist or surface design techniques  Natural dyeing – yarn  Pasture management
Sewing  Shearing  Spinning  Weaving  Wool grading/classing  Wool washing
Other: ____________________________________________

Tell us about your animal fiber (for ranchers):
What colors do you have? ______________________________________
The person who shears your animals (full name and organization)? ______________________________________

Acres in Production
(Land based information will remain confidential. These figures will assist Fibershed in analyzing the total acreage represented by the Fibershed producer community, which in turn supports our efforts to direct funding and support for carbon farming and land restoration efforts on the working landscapes that are the foundation for our fiber system.)

Unirrigated (owned)_______  Irrigated (owned)_______  Unirrigated (leased)_______  Irrigated (leased)_______

Do you have a Carbon Farm Plan? ______________________________________

Are you interested in knowing more about carbon farming? ______________________________________

If applicable, what Carbon Farm Practices have you already implemented? ______________________________________

How did you hear about Fibershed? ______________________________________

Do you offer an apprentice or internship? ______________________________________

Other memberships / affiliations? ______________________________________

Do you have any references or resources you’d like to share with our producer community?
(i.e. vets, shearers, dog breeders, seed suppliers) ______________________________________

Short bio for Producer Directory webpage: ______________________________________

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Anything else you’d like to share with us? (Please add comments on a separate sheet.)