



Fibershed Producer Program

The Fibershed Producer Program is a membership-based network of farmers, ranchers, designers, sewers, weavers, knitters, felters, spinners, mill owners and natural dyers living and working within 51 counties in the North and Central regions of California. Fibershed Producers 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 fill in the PDF, print, 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/producer-directory with your bio, photo and link to your website or blog.

Contact name _____ Business name _____

Contact email _____ 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

For Farmers & Ranchers

The following are questions about your farm or ranch. If you are a processor or artisan, you may skip this section.

Please describe your ranch and farm operations (bullet points or short sentences):

Examples may include: Year-round or rotational grazing, cow-calf operation, laying hens, organic dairy, fiber and dye production, etc.

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) _____

Parcel #(s) (APN, if known) _____

If the property has a conservation easement, please select the entity that holds the easement:

Land Trust County Other _____

Which Resource Conservation District (RCD) serves your area? _____

Do you have a Carbon Farm Plan? Yes No

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

Are you interested in knowing more about carbon farming? Yes No

Are you a rancher? (*Check all that apply*) alpacas angora goats angora rabbits cashmere goats

guanacos llamas sheep other: _____

What breeds, colors, and micron count of fiber, if known?

For more information on first-time micron count testing, contact lexi@fibershed.org

How many animals do you have of each? _____

Please provide the full name and organization of the person who shears your animals _____

Are you a farmer/nursery? (*Check all that apply*) coreopsis cotton flax hemp indigo

natural dye plants nettle protein ramie willow other: _____

If you produce natural dye plants, what types? _____

For each fiber-type or crop checked above, please provide approximate pounds: _____

For each fiber-type or crop checked above, please provide approximate acres this crop is grown on: _____

What color fibers do you have? (*Check all that apply*) black brown cream fawn grey silver

natural white other: _____

Where do you sell your fiber? (*Check all that apply*)

Utah or Roswell wool pool

Direct-to-Consumer – unprocessed

Direct-to-Consumer – with value-added processing

None – goes into the compost

Other: _____

If you marked 'other', please note where you sell: _____

Are you looking for new markets? Yes No

What services do you offer? (*Check all that apply*) boarding breeding specialist grazing services shearing
 teaching/education wool grading/classing other _____

If you offer teaching/education, what classes do you offer? (*Check all that apply*)

agricultural practices (e.g. soil building methods) fiber animal care and husbandry fleece grading/classing
 pasture management shearing wool grading/classing other _____

For Processors

Are you a processor? (*Check all that apply*) cotton gin felt maker (commercial scale)

weaver (commercial scale) wool mill fiber mill other _____

For Artisans & Retailers

Are you an artisan? (*Check all that apply*) basket-maker designer felter knitter natural dyer

spinner weaver other _____

Are you a retailer? (*Check all that apply*) book store clothing store craft supplier marketplace/mercantile

yarn shop other _____

What goods do you sell? (*Check all that apply*) accessories (bags, hats, socks, etc.) batting body care

bulk fiber children's garments dye garden seeds dye plants materials/extracts dye plant starts

fabric felt felted goods flax tow hand-spun yarn home textiles knit goods

knitting patterns knitwear ready-to-wear garments roving seeds tanned hides woven goods

other _____

Where do you sell your product? (*Check all that apply*) farmers markets online stores

other _____

What services do you offer? (*Check all that apply*) basket making carding cotton ginning dyeing

felting garment construction garment design knitting - hand knitting - machine

knitting pattern design milling production dyeing spinning teaching/education weaving

wool washing other _____

If you offer teaching/education, what classes do you offer? (*Check all that apply*)

bast fiber processing crocheting embroidery felting garment design hide tanning

knitting mending natural dyeing - fabric natural dyeing - resist or surface design techniques

natural dyeing - yarn sewing spinning weaving wool washing other _____

Would you like any free Fibershed Certified Product tags?

Tags may be used only on goods that follow the Fibershed Certified guidelines shown at the top of this page. Free with \$40 membership fee or renewal. Additional tags for \$10 per 50 tags.

Yes, 50 tags Yes, 100 tags Not at the present time

General Questions

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*) _____

Producer Directory

As part of your producer membership, you and your business/project will be featured on our producer directory (fibershed.org/producer-directory). Please fill out the below section so we can get started on your page.

Short bio for your producer directory page

If you have high-quality photos of yourself and your farm, studio and/or products, please email them to lexi@fibershed.org. We need up to 3 for your producer directory webpage.

Anything else you'd like to share with us?

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(\$40 for an annual membership; optional \$10 for additional tags beyond the 100 free tags provided)