

It is shearing season and what will you be doing with your fleece?

Here's an idea...In partnership with the

New England Alpaca Fiber Pool

(NEAFP),

NEAOBA will be offering a new program for

NEAOBA members only -

meet

The NEAOBA Sock.

The NEAOBA Sock will be the traditional NEAFP Survival Sock, however the labeling will identify it as the NEAOBA sock, made from New England Alpaca Fiber.

Why Participate?

Many times during farms tours and visits farm owners are asked,

"Is this made from your alpacas"?

Many of us cannot answer yes to that question.

But this project allows us to say these socks are made specifically from New England Alpaca Fiber, of which you are a donor farm.

Made in New England from New England Alpacas! The shop local concept at its best...

This is also a great opportunity to empty your basements, garages, etc. of the fiber you've been storing and waiting for an opportunity like this to come around.

How does it work?

NEAFP requires 500 lbs of the same grade fiber (preferably grade 3 or 4).

Fiber must be in NEAFP's hands by June 30, 2017 to ensure the NEAOBA sock is available for farms for their busy end of the year holiday season. A fiber pickup is currently scheduled at the

North American Alpaca Shearing Competition

on June 24th at

[Morning Beckons Farm](#)

Thompson, CT.

You may also transport or ship your fiber directly to NEAFP, however **your fiber must be labeled for the NEAOBA Sock Project**

Sock Project.

What do I get for my contribution?

NEAFP will create a NEAOBA fiber bank and track by farm their contribution. In exchange, NEAOBA members can purchase the NEAOBA sock for less than wholesale at \$8.50 per pair ... similar to the existing NEAFP fiber banking system, but for NEAOBA members only. At the end of June NEAOBA will be notified if the 500lb requirement was met.

What if I have no fiber to contribute?

No worries. As long as you are a member of NEAOBA you can still purchase the NEAOBA sock, however at a higher price than donor farms.