

**Alpaca Matters Midwest Field Days:
October 13 - 14, 2007
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The Alpaca Matters Field Days covers a five state region consisting of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. The weekend is designed to provide the public an opportunity to visit alpaca farms and learn about alpacas and their beautiful fiber. Participating farms offer workshops and educational demonstration to the public. Possible topics might include: farm set up, how to find a vet, spinning alpaca fiber, basic care of alpacas, etc. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the sponsors.

2007 Sponsors

5R Alpacas	
Owners	Terry & Sharon Rassier
Address	6667 150th ST NW Clearwater, MN 55320
Phone	320-558-9091
Email	srassier@excite.com

Spirit Song Alpacas	
Owners	Dave & Betty Carlson
Address	36820 Oasis Road Lindstrom, MN 55045
Phone	651-583-2355
Email	ssalpacas@aol.com
Workshop:	Alpaca Barn Set Up Barn Design, Pen Set-ups, Waterers, Gates/Panels and Fencing. Workshop will be offered twice each day at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please sign up ahead of time so handouts will be available.

Sunrise River Alpacas	
Owner	Dan & Peggy Pearson
Address:	42160 Ferry Rd. Harris, MN 55032
Phone:	651-674-5690
Email:	dpsunrise@aol.com

2007 Participants

Earthcare Suri Alpacas, LLC	
Owner	Darlene and Ed Geiser
Address:	146 North Honey Lake Road Burlington, WI 53105
Phone:	262-534-4091
Email:	earthcare@wi.rr.com

Enchanted Meadows Alpacas and Goats	
Owner	Dan & Peggy Emmerich
Address:	9357 Cty Rd O Wausau, WI 54401
Phone:	715-675-0584
Email:	enchantedmeadows@hotmail.com
Website:	www.enchantedmeadows.com
Type of Alpacas	Huacayas
Workshop:	Finding a tax accountant. Basic Care Handout What to do with that fiber.
Demonstrations:	Spinning and Machine Knitting

Fibersmith Farm	
Owner	Rodney & Brenda Smith
Address:	1448 - 210th Street St. Croix Falls, WI 54024
Phone:	715-675-0584
Email:	rbsmith@centrytel.net
Type of Alpacas	Huacayas
Workshop:	General Alpaca Information
Demonstrations:	Carding and Spinning

Harmony Hill Ranch Alpacas	
Owner	Robert and Bonnie Scheel
Address:	N9624 Co Rd. K Boyceville, WI 54725
Phone:	715-643-2229
Email:	rscheel@centrytel.net
Website:	www.alpacaation.com/harmonyhill.asp
Type of Alpacas	Huacayas
Workshop:	Basic Alpaca Care Small Farm Planning

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Owners:	Terry & Sharon Rassier
Address:	6667 150th ST NW Clearwater, MN 55320
Phone:	320-558-9091
Email:	srassier@excite.com
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya

Hiben Hollow Alpacas	
Owner	Brent & Tammy Hiben
Address:	N10802 - 304th Street Boyceville, WI 54725
Phone:	715-643-4025 715-505-4052
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya
Email: Website	hibenhollow@yahoo.com www.HibenHollowAlpacas.com
Demonstrations:	Spinning and felting demonstrations Free refreshments during the tour. Local 4H club doing face painting/tatoos.

KeLe Alpacas	
Owner	Keith Bancroft and LeAnna Franklin
Address:	E1870 Pine Grove Road Kewaunee, WI 54216
Phone:	920-845-5571
Email: Website	kelealpaca@aol.com www.kelealpacas.com
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya
Workshop:	From alpaca to finished product. Explore the process fiber goes through to create beautiful finished garments. From preparing the alpaca for shearing to harvesting and sorting that fiber to spinning, weaving and felting. You'll see the whole process. Tours of the log building gift shop and studio, 100 year old field stone barn and square silo and pastures throught the day!
Demonstrations:	Spinning, weaving and felting.

Mystic Springs Ranch	
Owner	Vicki Trimberger
Address:	2520 Van Dreel Dr. De Pere, WI 54115
Phone:	920-366-4369
Email:	mail@mysticspringsranch.com
Website	www.mysticspringsranch.com
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya & Suri
Workshop:	Alpaca 101 Basics
Demonstrations:	Spinning

Peaceful Valley Alpaca Farm	
Owner	Craig & Becky Phillips
Address:	42673 Peaceful Valley Road Harris, MN 55032
Phone:	651-237-1196
Email:	peacefulvalleyalpacas@northlc.com
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya
Workshop:	New farm set up and start up considerations.

Spirit Song Alpacas	
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Email:	dpsunrise@aol.com
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya
Workshop:	Fiber demonstrations throughout the weekend
Demonstrations:	Farm layout and design

Whispering Oaks Alpacas	
Owner	Tari Maxfield
Address:	21851 Calmor Avenue Prior Lake, MN 55372
Phone:	952-447-5371
Email:	dtmwhisperingoak@aol.com www.alpacanationa.com/whisperingoaks.asp
Type of Alpacas:	Huacaya
Workshop: Demonstrations:	Preparing fleece and basic alpaca care Felt balls, knitting and spinning