

ALPACA UNITED, L3C

Operating Agreement (By-Laws) --- has finally been agreed upon by the Steering Committee and will be filed in North Carolina next week.

Subscription acknowledgement ---- will be mailed to current investors within next 14 days.

Logo – is in place and has been trademarked. Instructions for use will be forthcoming.

- Current project is getting labels for apparel made.

North Carolina State University – College of Textiles ---- has invited AU to establish a “Center for Excellence” in their R&D facility on the campus in Raleigh.

This opportunity would provide AU:

- With access to their world renowned laboratories
- Access to the faculty and students of NCSU for research.
- Create attention and credibility in the textile world
- Open doors to funding for projects
- Create the ability for AU to offer a tax exempt gift option via the NCSU Textile College Foundation
- LBL is currently negotiating the MOU with NCSU
- Once MOU is complete (next two weeks) a list of priority projects to be addressed will be agreed upon. (This list will be used to seek funding)

First projects being discussed

1. Creation of a model collection center to be established in NC
2. Modifications to HVI testing equipment to allow micron and staple length testing of alpaca fiber.
3. Research verification of the claims of the properties of alpaca
4. Documenting best uses of blends

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