Welcome to the 2020 Washington County Fiber Tour
Farms and studios are listed from south to north for an easy drive.

1. Elihu Farm
654 Beadle Hill Rd., Easton NY
518 744-3947
Mary and Bob Pratt
elihufarm@yahoo.com
At Elihu Farm we're delighted to meet fiber artists, shepherds, and families. Beginners to experts. We raise prize-winning Romney and crossbred sheep in lovely colors on permanently conserved farmland. Our fleeces are exceptional; our sheep strong and beautiful. Visit new baby lambs again. Available: Well prepared raw (entire or partial) fleeces, washed wool, breeding stock, cuts of restaurant quality lamb, and eggscellent eggs. Join the RocDay Guild on Saturday for hand spinning or knitting.

2. 4 E's Farm
1192 County Route 59, Cambridge
Rose and Bill
Rose@4Es.farm
Visit our Angora Bunny, Cashmere Goats, and Alpacas! See the tools we use and the steps involved in making home grown yarn on our small family farm, where even our youngest farmers can spin. Support local youth in agriculture at the 4H bake sale. Try your hand at an old world skill, or just come and chat with us about these beautiful animals that grow sustainable fiber. Goat clicker training demos at 1pm, weather permitting.

3. Alpacas of Haven Hill
20 Stevenson Rd., Greenwich
518 677 5111
Judy Leon
alpacasofhavenhill.com
Join us for some hands-on fun with our 17 friendly alpacas and their luxurious fiber! Learn the basics of wet felting by producing a felted soap, or try your hand at simple weaving with a triangle loom. Visit our farm store to see our handmade items and alpaca apparel, including our colorful alpaca socks. We have beautiful, 100% alpaca yarn and roving for sale, in both natural colors and our own hand-dyed shades. Refreshments available.

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Farms are open both days 10-4 (unless noted otherwise). Tour the Battenkill Mill, then visit alpacas, bunnies, goats, sheep and lambs, llamas, and more - on the farm; and meet the farmers and their families.

FREE EVENTS.
Watch spinning, knitting, weaving and felting demonstrations. Learn about raising the livestock and pets that we cherish.

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4. Wedding Hill Farm, LLC
46 Cambridge Road (Rte. 372)
Greenwich
Phil Gilten and Mel Mackenzie
518 692-9245
At Wedding Hill Farm we pasture raise registered Romney sheep for wool, meat and breeding stock. Our flock includes about 100 breeding ewes, yearlings and breeding rams. We expect to have on hand garments that have been made with wool from our sheep that was blended with a softer wool from another New York farm for a more luxurious feel, yet with the strength of our Romney wool.

5. Battenkill Carding and Spinning Mill
2532 State Rte. 40, Greenwich
518 692 2700
Mary Jeanne Packer
battenkillfibers.com
Free tours of a full-scale commercial mill. Watch while fiber is sorted, washed and picked. See a vintage Davis and Furber carder process roving and learn how a spinning frame makes yarn. Hands-on fiber processing activities for kids. Factory seconds available for purchase. Unique, one of a kind yarns and roving from locally-raised fiber.

6. Ensign Brook Farm
82 Mahaffy Road,
Greenwich
518 692 8769
Karin Kennedy
ensignbrookfarm.com
2020 is our 15th year participating with WCFT and we have new products for you! SOCKS! FINGERLESS MITTS! KNIT BLANKETS! YARN from our farm wool, spun locally at Battenkill Fibers. The public is invited to view shearing on Saturday with Joe Hamilton. Washington County Sheep and Kids 4h club will give demos with wool and fund raising for this year.

7. Fiber Kingdom
137 E. Broadway, Salem
518 854 7225
Sylvia Graham
sfgraham@verizon.net
Visit a working flock of colored and white Angora rabbits. Two fiber arts studios/shops offer, among other articles, luxurious angora/wool yarn and a full range of fibers for hand-spinning including silk, cotton, yak, mohair, etc. Also available are supplies and equipment for spinning, weaving, felting and knitting and a selection of books, magazines, DVDs and finished fiberworks. Ongoing demonstrations both days of bunny clipping, spinning and weaving.

8. Quarry Ridge Alpacas
453 Quarry Rd., Salem
518 854 7008
Faith and Herb Perkins
quarryridgealpacas.com
High on a ridge overlooking Vermont, Quarry Ridge is home to an award-winning herd of multi-colored alpacas. Our bunny friends will be visiting again. We offer craft activities for children and adults and will be demonstrating hand-spinning as well. Alpaca and alpaca-blend yarns, natural and hand-dyed, are available as well as knitted and woven items and our famous survival socks. We look forward to sharing our farm with you!

9. Dandy Gander Farm
69 County Route 12A
North Granville, NY 12854
518 345 5353
Jeff McMorris and James Lawless
Dandy Gander Farm, formerly known as Truthville Fiber Farm, was established in 2015 in North Granville. Within a month, we had chickens and we soon welcomed our first alpacas. We currently have over 40 alpacas, including 4 born during the summer of 2018. They are busy growing their fleeces to be shorn in May. We look forward to welcoming all of our guests this year and introducing you to our menagerie of alpacas, sheep, chickens, geese and ducks.

10. Dancing Ewe Farm
181 County Rte. 12, Granville
518 528 6003 or 642 8199
Luisa and Jody Somers
dancingewe.com
Here at Dancing Ewe we specialize in the production of Tuscan-style Pecorino, a raw sheep’s milk cheese. Our flock of 120 Fresian-cross ewes also produces a medium grade fleece which is used in the production of our wool blankets and wool vests and can be transformed into other outerwear garments. Woolcraft demos, shearing, sheepdog demos, and lunch, by reservation only, will be available both days. Please visit our website for a complete list of activities and for lunch reservations.

Mission Statement
The Washington County Fiber Tour is dedicated to educating the general public and the craft community about the amazing variety of fiber producing animals being raised in the area. The participants demonstrate the animal husbandry and the processes involved in converting these fibers into the textiles used in our everyday lives.

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