

Textile Center / North Star Farm Tours – Minnesota State Fair
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Resolution: To accept the State Fair's offer to cohost a Fiber Event at the Minnesota State Fair in 2020, with a cohesive, defined plan that fulfills a formalized relationship between North Star Farm Tour and Textile Center, based on the work we have already accomplished – one that incorporated future partners and stakeholders in the fulfillment of our partnership norms.

Textile Center ♦ North Star Farm Tour
Partnership Norms
Revised September 16, 2018

We will...

- Honor this amazing gift from Minnesota State Fair with gratitude.
- Accomplish and abide by a memorandum of agreement that will describe the partnership's shared mission, structure, resources and accountabilities.
- Accomplish a master plan that binds us together and stay flexible as details necessarily change over time, but work toward defined, shared goals.
- Maintain a spirit of partnership to ensure we are all working toward the agreed-upon plan.
- Communication is vital – each organization will appoint a point person.
- Invest personally in “one loop” communication that keeps the entire group included in the full context of conversations and activities.
- Commit to follow-through as individuals who are accountable to get work done.
- Accept responsibility as leaders of this initiative to hold others to their commitments.
- Respect the decision-making process that we create with our collaborating partners.
- Trust the partnership that allows us to make this work in our mutual best interests for the benefit of the fair-going public.
- Keep an open environment that encourages questions and welcomes efforts to clarify issues.
- Create an ongoing evaluation that captures ideas and conflicts early to document and course-correct as we go.
- Keep alive our mutual love of animals, fiber and artistry as we share what we know, with positive attitudes, with millions of fair-goers.