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## “Estimated Progeny Differences (EPDs) - A Breeder’s Tool”

with **Shauna R. Brummet, PhD**

Vice President/Chief Scientist of Alpaca Registry, Inc.

Dr. Shauna Brummet will provide a basic technical overview of EPDs, an increasingly valuable tool in the alpaca breeder’s toolbox. Learn how EPDs can help you make decisions on how to best achieve your individual breeding goals. Learn how EPDs have been widely used for years in other livestock industries for herd and flock improvements, and how quantitative genetics in the alpaca industry is the wave of the future. Dr. Brummet will discuss ARI’s development of its EPD program, alpaca data collection and submission, and basic concepts in alpaca genetics important to breeders in considering the implementation of this EPD program. Additionally, she will describe the many services offered by ARI ranging from its traditional process of registration, transfer and pedigree database search to the new BVDV testing program. This seminar is geared to all alpaca breeders – come ready to learn!



**Date:** Saturday, March 20, 2010  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Rutgers Eco-Complex  
1200 Florence-Columbus Road  
Bordentown NJ 08505  
**Cost:** \$25 per person (includes lunch)  
**Registration** Monday, March 15, 2010  
**Deadline:** (to be included in lunch order)

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### “EPDs – A Breeder’s Tool” Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:**

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**Mail Payment and Registration to Event Contact:**

**Ingrid Wood**  
1862 Jacksonville-Jobstown Rd.  
Columbus, NJ 08022

Choice of Lunch - Check one for each attendee:

- Roast Beef with Pepper Jack Cheese
- Imported Smoked Ham & Swiss
- Corned Beef & Swiss
- Hand-Carved Turkey
- Grilled Vegetables with Feta
- Mandarin Oranges with Chicken Salad
- White Tuna Salad with Dill Mayo

**Questions?**

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Please note: Seminar is limited to 70 participants; late registrations accepted without lunch orders if space available.

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