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• How my wool career started

• 20 years ago I started to work for Fuhrmann 1735 NV, in their Biella office.

• Fuhrmann was bought early 2000’s by the Schneider family, a traditional super fine wool and speciality fibre specialist.

• Biella was at that time still a very important textile market.

• From 6 combings mills in Biella there are left only 2, mainly for the “Made in Italy” concept
• In 2006 I started my own company in Biella

• Invitation ASI 2010

• 2016 move to Switzerland from where I am operating at present

• ASI programs
First visit to Groenewold
European combing and carbonising

- Either carbonising or (open) top making
- Mainly in Europe but also abroad
- American wools can be used for every textile purpose; weaving and knitting for garments, carding/woollen wools upholstery
- ISPO
American Wools

- Fleece
- Lambs
- Grading
- NM
- recycle wool
- the story
Use American Wool to make a difference