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Breeds Raised:

We currently have 250 Polled Dorset x Ile de France ewes. We breed those ewes to both Dorset x Ile de France and Siremax rams. We sell our lambs as finished lambs.

Personal Sheep Background:

We have raised sheep on our farm since 2003. Before getting into sheep, we milked cows using intensive grazing. Over the years we have experimented with accelerated lambing, pasture lambing and are currently shed lambing all of our ewes in spring right before pasture turnout. Throughout the years our emphasis has been on maximizing the use of pasture and forage. I don't have any experiences with showing my sheep.

Leadership Roles in Sheep Industry:

I have not previously served on any sheep industry boards. I am a veterinarian and a member of the American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners. I have shared the knowledge I have gained as a sheep farmer and veterinarian when asked to.

Why I would like to be a WSBC Board Member:

I would like to help the board continue its history of providing educational opportunities and farmer-to-farmer sharing of experience for those involved in commercial sheep operations. I am willing to learn and contribute what I can to the board in order to help the sheep farmers of Wisconsin.