

Name: Brandon Knutson

Breed(s) Raised - Polypay

Describe your personal sheep background

I grew up on a dairy farm in Caledonia, MN. It wasn't until college that I was introduced to the sheep industry through a part time job. After graduation my wife and I purchased our farm and started our flock with black faced commercial ewes. Over the past ten years our flock has transitioned to a purebred Polypay flock lambing three times year. We have been enrolled in NSIP for the past five years. Lambs not marketed as replacements are finished and sold to local lockers, direct to consumers.

Describe/list leadership roles in the sheep industry

I served on the WSBC Board of Directors 2014-2017. I was on the board of directors for the Rock Co. Sheep Producers and am currently serving as President. Growing up I was active in 4-H and FFA. I held numerous offices including two terms of President of our FFA chapter.

Why would you like to be a director on the WSBC Board

I would like to be a director because I believe I can help the WSBC board to better serve its membership and the sheep industry.