

2018 Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative “Meet Your Candidates”

Name: Keith Schultz, Fort Atkinson
Southdowns

Breeds of Sheep Raised: 30 Registered

Describe your personal sheep background:

My family and I have been involved in the sheep industry for 25+ years, most of which has been spent raising registered animals. The animals are shown at county, state and national shows and events, as well as sold to local FFA and 4-H youth for their sheep projects. Throughout the past four years, I also assisted my youngest daughter in development of her flock for her FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project, and have served as her supervisor for the Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Describe or list leadership roles you have had in the sheep industry:

- Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative Board Member, 2004-2017
- Wisconsin State Fair Jr. Sheep Show Ring Attendant/Helper, 2009-2017
- Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival Sheep Show Assistant, 2003-2017
- Shearing Demonstrator, Busy Barns Adventure Farm, 2008-2016
- Jefferson County Meat Animal Board Member, 1991-1997, 2014-2015
- Shearing/Fitting Demonstrations, Nasco, 2008-2013

Why would you like to be a director on the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative Board:

I would like to become a director so that I can assist this organization to continue in the positive direction it is currently heading in its support and promotion of sheep and wool products in Wisconsin and on the national level. I also am interested in assisting with the youth program that WSBC has built. I would like to work with the program to develop ideas to build membership, expand its offerings and continue to grow.