

United Suffolk Sheep Association

2020 DIRECTOR ELECTION - DISTRICT 1

For District 1, there was only one letter of intent submitted. Therefore, Matt Wolf of Caldwell, Idaho will automatically fill the director opening for District 1.



Matt Wolf, Caldwell, Idaho

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself and my background in the sheep industry. My name is Matt Wolf and I have enjoyed working in the sheep industry for 25 years dating back to when I was a young boy growing up doing 4-H with my family in North Dakota. I started the Whispering Hills Suffolk's located in, Caldwell, ID 10 years ago. I now partner with my dad, Galen who has been the biggest inspiration and support in getting me started in the sheep business. I also have the wonderful support of my wife Mandi, and kids: Haille, Jayce and Brody. During the week, I work as an Quality Engineer Manager for ON Semi at High end Semiconductor Company that deals with an ever-changing technology environment on a daily basis.

As far as our flock goes, we maintain 15 brood ewes that are bred to produce Suffolk's for multiple purposes from seed stock to freezer lambs. I take pride in running a smaller family style business. I feel that this allows me to work my normal job and I am able to truly enjoy the Suffolk sheep. I am also able to maintain my flock at a high end and pay the utmost attention to raising a high quality Suffolk's. I feel that the Suffolk breed has opportunities with the diversity we have to grow and flourish. As breeders we need to embrace some of our differences and work to promote the breed that we all have such passion for. With the agriculture landscape changing us as breeders needs to change as well to continue to be the breed in the lead.