

WEST DISTRICT DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Director Seats Open: two 3-year term



Carol Heupel – Weldona, Colorado

I am Carol Heupel and I have been elected to the United Suffolk Sheep Association board for 4 years and have served an additional 2 years as just the Treasurer of the Association. I have raised Suffolk sheep since a freshman in High School. I married Kurt in 1986 and we started our own flock. We moved to Colorado in 1993, and started with our first small farm. Over the years we increased our farm ground and grew our ewe flock. Kurts family had raised Suffolks since 1958. They were a premier breeder in California and across the nation. We took over the tradition of raising range rams and selling breeding stock across the country. I have enjoyed serving on the board and working at the position of Treasurer. I work closely with Amanda to work out the budget and on special projects. I have enjoyed working with and getting to know the other board members and committee members. It has been an honor to serve our members and hope to continue to do so in the future.



John Scott – Kilkenny, Minnesota

John Scott is the owner of Cannon River Suffolks in Kilkenny, Minnesota, with his wife Christy. John's family has been raising Suffolks for over 40 years. In 2013 John made a commitment to raise registered Suffolk sheep, and enrolled the flock in NSIP. John and his wife raise use NSIP data to select for their breeding program, and have good visual confirmation. Cannon River Suffolk's market is selling registered breeding stock, and market lambs direct to consumer through the area processing shops. Off the farm, John is an attorney and shareholder in the law firm of Patton, Hoversten & Berg, with offices in Faribault, Waseca, Janesville and Owatonna. John works with clients in the areas of farm succession planning, estate planning, and probate and trust administration.