

Matt Mintmier

Current Treasurer, SCHSBI

Current farming operation:

My wife and I current have approximately 45 registered St. Croix ewes and commercial St. Croix cross ewes. We rotationally graze our sheep through 9 paddocks in an effort to manage the grass and reduce parasite loads in our flock. In addition to the sheep, we also raise llamas, White Park and Highland cattle.

Personal Info:

I began working on my uncle's 600 cow dairy farm when I was 15 years old and learned how to care for livestock there. After graduation from North Carolina State University where I earned a BS in Agriculture Business, I accepted a position with Farm Credit as a loan officer. Since that time I have worked first hand with farmers in an effort to help them reach their financials goals, while managing the risk in the association's portfolio. I currently serve as a Credit Manager where I review and approve loans.

Leadership Positions: (Current)

- Treasurer and Board member, St. Croix Hair Sheep Breeders, Inc.
- Board member, North Carolina Dairy Foundation
- Treasurer and owner, TM2 Investment Properties, Inc.

Leadership Positions: (Former)

- Treasurer and Board member, North Carolina Dairy Advantage
- Treasurer, Cedar Square Friends Meeting

Why I am seeking election to the Board:

I believe God gifted me with a talent in finance and I want to use this to gift to serve others. Additionally, I have first-hand experience in witnessing the benefits of the St. Croix breed and I have a desire to educate others and promote the breed.

Why vote for me:

I know the importance of quality book keeping due to managing a portfolio for a large agriculture bank on a daily basis and believe the 17 years of experience I have in agricultural banking gives me the knowledge and skills needed for the position. Lastly, it would be an honor for me to continue serving other sheep farmers and promoting the breed so that other producers can witness the benefits of this wonderful breed.