

Greetings from the Bay State, my name is Andrew Hukowicz and I am running for a seat on the board of directors for the United Suffolk Sheep Association. Currently I am employed by Helena Chemical Company where I am a sales representative calling on farms of New England for their seed, fertilizer and chemical needs. I have been employed with the company since I graduated college in 2006 with a Bachelors degree in Ag Business from the State University of New York at Cobleskill. I also work on my family farm where we raise soybeans, squash, and pumpkins as well as 80 Suffolks and 30 crossbred sheep. Our family has been raising Suffolks for nearly 20 years in which I have been actively involved in local sheep organizations as well as serving on the board of directors for the National Junior Suffolk Sheep Association from 2002-2007. The time I spent serving on the junior board made me realize how important having an organization such as this was in keeping today's youth actively involved in the Suffolk industry. If elected to the senior board of directors, my efforts will be in support of the juniors of the Suffolk industry because without them, we have no future.

Thank you.

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