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In the fall of 2002, two odd-looking animals arrived at my parents' farm. Intrigued, I asked what they were and was immediately enamored by their fine fiber and calm demeanor. As my dad conducted more in-depth research on alpacas as a potential business venture, I became interested in pursuing the same endeavor. In the spring of 2003, I purchased my first alpaca. My wife and I currently have a herd of ten huacaya.

The alpaca industry has changed over the last two decades. I continue to gain as much knowledge as I can in this ever-changing industry. Over the years, I've gone to many seminars and learned so much from mentors, both past and present.

If elected, I would like to see farms, new and old, succeed in this industry. Education is the key to success. I would work with other board members to continue to provide up-to-date educational seminars and workshops.

Thank you for your consideration,

Randy