Tim Huppe

Tim joined the Strafford County UNH Cooperative Extension Advisory Council in 2013. He lives in Farmington and works as Farm Manager for <u>Sanborn Mills Farm</u>.

As Farm Manager for Sanborn Mills Farm, Tim oversees daily operations of this traditional working farm and nonprofit organization dedicated to sustainability, creativity, and preserving folklife and agricultural knowledge. Tim is also the lead instructor for the farm's oxen workshop program and is a master ox yoke maker.

Tim has consulted with a number of organizations on how to work safely and effectively with draft animals on the farm and in the woods. He had presented oxen workshops nationally including at Colonial Williamsburg, VI; Old Sturbridge Village, MA; Tillers International, MI; and Ferrum College, VI. He is a past contributor to the <u>Small Farmer's Journal</u> and <u>Rural Heritage</u> magazine.

Before joining the Sanborn Mills staff, Tim attended the Thompson School of Applied Science at the University of New Hampshire and worked in the construction and lumber industries.

Tim and his wife Wendy are past leaders and loyal supporters of New Hampshire's Working Steers 4-H program. All four daughters grew up around oxen and are skilled oxen teamsters.