

COTEAU COMMUNITY MARKET
2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
OFFICIAL BALLOT

PLEASE VOTE FOR SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS

To vote for a candidate: check the box next to the name.

Candidates are listed in order by submission date, earliest to latest.

Jen Dahle, steering committee member

I am interested in staying on as a member of the Board. We've come so far in this past year, I would love to be a part of the team as we continue to grow! Our food co-op will be extremely beneficial for all who are interested in local, sustaining, healthy food choices. I'm excited to see all of the producers we can help by getting their products on the market, locally.

Chuck Baechler

I feel a good co-op can serve many benefits beyond just making wholesome produce available. First and foremost, many lower income families forego the consumption of produce due to its expense. Providing a reliable accessible healthy source of produce specifically provides a significant benefit to those who can least afford a healthy diet. Finally, living in an agricultural community, I feel it's important to demonstrate at a local level the benefits of sustainable foods.

Mike Mullin, steering committee member

I am interested in staying on the Board and think that my experience on boards of state wide and regional organizations as well as my experience in budgeting and operations will be helpful. I want to do it because I think we need to develop outlets for our local producers.

Michelle Grant, steering committee member

I believe that we have the ability to do better for ourselves and our community. We live in the heartland and should have access to the products that are grown here! We should also be aware and vigilant regarding the processes used to ensure this area continues to be able to thrive in the agricultural market without compromising the earth that we live on.

Annie Mullin, steering committee member

I want to continue as a board member because I am passionate about good food, building connections between producers and consumers, promoting sustainable agriculture to protect the environment, and providing universal access to healthy food. We're building a community of like-minded people who want access to a local, healthy, equitable food system and I love being the instigator and an advocate of that process here.

Ron Hagen, steering committee member

After visiting several food co-ops while on vacation, I was able to see first hand the importance of a local food co-op. First to offer the highest quality product to the public at a fair price. Secondly to offer a direct line from to the local producer of the product to the public.

Jen Moos

A local food co-op is important to support the people and the foods that are in this area. It will help our health (local grown is proven to be good for you) and keeps jobs viable for local growers.