

Samantha Langevin

Why I serve on the board: It is important to me that our board be representative of our community, both visually and experientially, and I believe my background as a Vermonter of color helps to diversify the perspectives available to the board. Also, as a chef and eater, I am extremely invested in supporting our local food system and economy, and I think the MNFC is in a unique position to provide that support. Lastly, I strongly believe in the mission and ends of the MNFC and want to be involved in promoting the thoughtful and considered growth of those values.

My favorite Co-op item: Cheese, hands down. Spring Brook Farm's Ashbrook, or VT Creamery's Bijou, or the Bayley Hazen Blue, or Weybridge from Scholten Family Farm...an excellent local cheese selection with no clear favorite!

About me: I have been the chef de cuisine at American Flatbread, Middlebury Hearth since 2016, and have a background working with non-profit organizations that specialize in education and the intersections of food, environment, and social justice. I live on a small farm in Bristol with my partner and my favorite pursuits include eating, talking about books, petting dogs, and hoping to do all three at once.