

Erin Buckwalter

Why I Serve on the Board: I believe that a better food and farming system is not only possible, but is critical to our collective thriving future— and I see the Middlebury Co-op as key to this locally. I am grateful for the Co-op and am honored to be able to participate in the democratic processes of our Co-op to support others in keeping more of our dollars and decisions local!

My Favorite Co-op Item: Wow - I have so many! I almost always leave with an Aqua ViTea Blueberry Social Kombucha. I often have my younger son with me when I'm shopping and sitting in the cafe after checking out with a bowl of soup and some salad from the salad bar is our special treat!

About Me: I have worked at the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT) since 2010 and have a master's degree in Community Development & Applied Economics. My partner and I live in Starksboro with our two young sons on land that's long been in his family. In the past, we ran a small pasture-based livestock farm and currently homestead and have a small maple syrup operation.