Board of Directors Election

We have four 3-year term open board seats and one 1-year term open seat.

Board Nominees: 1-year term (vote for one)



Jessica Seddon – One Year Term

Jessica is running as an incumbent. She has been with the board since 2022, serving as board chair since 2023. Over this time, she has worked with the board to update the strategy through survey and community consultations; update governance and work with the Co-op general manager to join the National Co-op Grocers Association; and build toward the ongoing expansion of the Co-op's retail and storage space.

Jessica sees food as a way to bring people together, and at the same time to expand horizons and build a sense of connection to other places. Food also creates openings to highlight our interactions with the environment and other species. Originally from Westfield, VT, she has owned a house in Morrisville since 2012. She lived in India for 11 years and has traveled extensively and with attention to food. She has 25+ years of teaching, writing, program management/leadership on sustainable development across U.S., Latin America, India, and with global programs.

Board Nominees: 3-year term (vote for four)

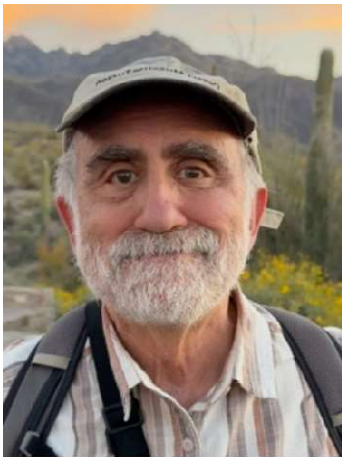


Amanda Singh – Three Year Term

Amanda lives in Hyde Park and is passionate about local food and the connections it creates in the community.

Growing up in a family of farmers and educators in California's Central Valley, she developed an early appreciation for the importance of food, learning, and the people who bring communities together.

Having worked in a variety of industries, Amanda brings experience in strategic leadership, marketing, business operations, and community engagement. She has led teams, managed multimillion-dollar budgets, built partnerships, and helped organizations grow through thoughtful strategy and strong financial stewardship.



Dave Meyer – Three Year Term

Dave is a retired atmospheric scientist who has led USGS and NASA programs supporting climate research and resilience planning.

He has been a member of food cooperatives for decades and served on the board of the Sioux Falls Food Co-op, where he helped a small cooperative grow into a thriving, full-service grocery store.

Prior to his retirement, Dave headed NASA's Goddard Earth Sciences Data and Information Services Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, a repository for global climate observations and model data.

He and his wife, Debra, now live in Johnson, where they are converting a half-acre lawn into a pollinator-friendly meadow.



Ed Loewenton – Three Year Term

Ed says he never worked for anyone else. Not quite true.

He developed behavior modification programs at a state hospital in the 70s and was a financial analyst for Capstone in a 2011 flood relief loan program. He also manufactured wooden giftware and toys for 50+ years, built an early (1999) toy retail website (now Turner Toys and Hobbies in Williston), started a “pack ’n’ ship” business handling valuable and fragile goods in 1984, played in a few interesting but short-lived club bands in Philly and Boston, and has been a psychotherapist since 2002 off and on, full time since 2012.

He has a consuming interest in food, food science and nutrition, and product safety, and grows veggies.

He used to hike and now just tries to stay in shape. He moved to Morrisville in January, 1981.



Emmy Auld – Three Year Term

I'm a community organizer, passionate home baker, outdoor enthusiast, and strong supporter of local food systems living right behind the Rail Trail in Morrisville. I graduated from UVM with an environmental studies degree and spent five years in Montana doing rural organizing with farmers, ranchers, and energy professionals.

It's a joy to be back in Vermont and I have a special appreciation for our amazing soils and all the fruits and veggies I can eat from my region after living in the West. Community participation is deeply important to me and the Morrisville community has welcomed me and my fiancé so joyfully. We love this town!



Karen Nash – Three Year Term

I've been a Co-op member since moving to Morrisville in 2023. I joined because I value the Co-op's focus on supporting local farmers and area non-profits as a means of building our community's economic strength.

My professional life spans 45 years working primarily in the international banking and employee benefits insurance industries. My experience centers on client relationship management, including strategic planning and insurance carrier negotiation. More recently, my focus has been on corporate operations supporting & coordinating workflow between sales/marketing, accounting/finance and other vital back-office functions. Thru this work I've come to understand that successful completion of tasks and projects requires respecting what's important and necessary to each person involved in the process.

Outside of work I spend my time riding my bike or skiing, gardening, and enjoying all that Vermont has to offer with my husband, family and friends.

While I'm still working full time, I am progressing towards full retirement in the next year. I would love the opportunity to bring the skills and experience I've acquired to benefit the continued growth of the Co-op and our community.