

**Your Name**  
Bronwyn Tucker

**Please indicate that you understand the requirements of being a Board Member**  
Yes, I understand

**Please indicate that you understand what is expected of Board Members**  
Yes, I understand

**Please indicate that you qualify to serve as a Board Member, in that you are an owner in good standing.**  
Yes, I understand

**Years in our community**  
10

**What is your owner number**  
1485

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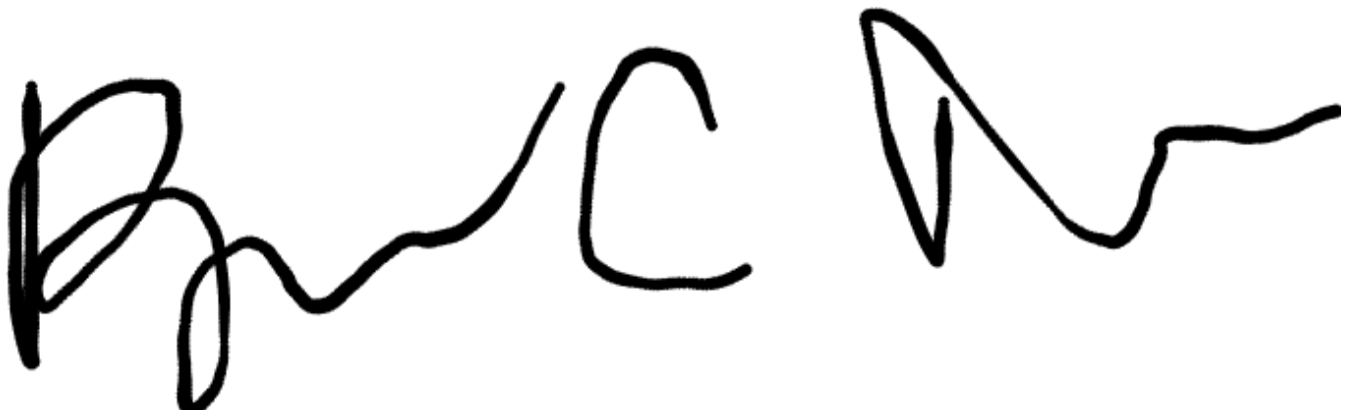
**Co-op issues in which you have a particular interest**  
I am interested in better connecting our local farmers to the Co-op with ease and consistency. I also want to be able to offer the majority of needs for the community so they aren't inclined to shop at a larger store for a one-stop-shopping experience. I also want to encourage increased membership--educating shoppers of the benefits of being a Co-op member and creating an environment that lead to greater loyalty.


**Please check all that apply to your experience.**  
Prior or current Board of Director/ Civic Office Experience  
Clerical/ Interpersonal Skills (report writing/ record keeping/ communication)

**If your work/life experiences feature additional expertise other than the boxes checked above, please summarize here:**  
-Treasurer of the Chatham Mills Farmers' Market  
-Co-President of the Chatham Mills Farmers' Market  
-Holistic Management International (HMI) trainings, which involved detailed financial planning on our home/farm scale.  
-My off-farm job teaching in Sustainable Food Systems offers me relevant skills and is a motivator for learning more about the co-op world.

**Candidate Statement**  
I have been a loyal shopper and supporter of the Chatham Marketplace since moving to the Chatham County in 2013. I married a farmer from Silk Hope, and now help operate our family's diversified farm, Okfuskee Farm. We raise Katahdin sheep, mixed vegetables, fruit/nut trees, and pastured pigs.  
  
Our farm is a current produce vendor of Chatham Marketplace, and we were founding members of the Chatham Mills Farmers' Market, where I served on the board of the CMFM as treasurer and co-president for 3 years. With my direct experience as a farmer and vendor of the Marketplace, I hope to offer a unique, valuable perspective to the board.  
  
My off-farm job is one of my motivators for participating with Chatham Marketplace in a more meaningful way. I am an instructor in the Environmental and Sustainability Studies program at Guilford College, primarily teaching Sustainable Food Systems classes. I am vested in learning and participating more in the field, and see this opportunity as a win-win situation.  
  
Since my work takes me to another county, I also want to add more energy to my nearby community and support the success of a local business that I love. I enjoy connecting with people, am a respectful team member, and would look forward to the challenge of making our local co-op even better.

**I understand the election process and will abide by it including writing a candidates statement that may appear on the CM webpage and in mailings to owners.**



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