# JENNIFER L. SCHAAP

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## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Food and Farming Director, Groundwork Center, Petoskey, MI	05/2022 - present
FoodCorps Supervisor, Groundwork Center, Petoskey, MI	01/2018 - present
Local Food Policy Specialist, Groundwork Center, Petoskey, MI	04/2017 -05/2022
Food and Farming Programs Coordinator, Crosshatch, Bellaire, MI	04/2012 - 03/2017
Portrait of Emmet County's Food & Farming, Petoskey, MI	2013
Administrative Coordinator, N. Michigan Small Farm Conference	10/2010 - 02/2015
Farm to Frame Coordinator, Crosshatch, Petoskey, MI	04/2012 - 04/2015
Farmhand/Vendor/Catering, Blackbird Gardens, Petoskey, MI	02/2007 - 10/2013
Program Coordinator, Petoskey Community Garden, Petoskey, MI	11/2009 - 10/2012
Writer/Researcher/Guide, Learn Great Foods, Petoskey, MI	10/2008 - 04/2012
Farmhand, Trillium Haven CSA, Jenison, MI	05/2005 - 10/2005

#### **EDUCATION**

**West Michigan Environmental Action Council,** *Grand Rapids 2005* Farming Series **Archeworks**, *Chicago 2001* 

Archeworks is a non-profit, one year multi-disciplinary, team-based, socially responsible design school.

**University of Michigan**, **BFA**, **Industrial Design**, *Ann Arbor 2000* Major - Industrial Design; Minor - Graphic Design

# **FARM TO SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

**Try-It Tuesday Volunteer Coordinator**, Public Schools of Petoskey, *5 years* **Pop-Up Farmers Markets**, at six area school openhouses, *2 years* 

FoodCorps Partnerships and School Garden Support, expanded from one to four area schools, *over 3 years* 

**Family Events**, at various area schools, including crockpot cooking classes, *3 years* **Edible Schoolyard Training**, and subsequent Alice Waters Visit to *Boyne Falls Public Schools*, *2017* 

**Partnership with Communities in Schools (CIS),** to support farm to school efforts in East Jordan Public Schools and Ellsworth Community School, *2 years* 

Meet the Buyers Event, connecting school food service directors to farmers, 2018

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Leadership Little Traverse Class of 2020**, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, *Petoskey. MI* 

Farm to School Champion, & Local Farm & Food Celebration Champion, Local Food Alliance, *Petoskey*, MI

**Co-facilitator**, North Central Michigan College, (6 week food & farming course), *Petoskey, MI* **Group Leader/Belayer**, Camp Daggett, *Petoskey, MI* 

Classroom Assistant & After School Program Leader, Petoskey Montessori, *Petoskey, MI* Design Researcher, Herman Miller, *Holland*, MI

**Industrial Designer**, Milsco Manufacturing - Harley Davidson, *Milwaukee, WI* **Trend Design Intern**, Target Corp., *Minneapolis, MN*