



Candidate Statement: Sandy Lang

As a recently relocated resident to Grant County, I was excited to see that a community of this size has a commitment to supporting regionally grown food through a local co-op. Added to the Farmers' Market and Makers Market, it shows a dedication to offering healthy, sustainable food choices to all citizens in the county, and I would like to be a part of that commitment.

I feel my professional experience in various journalism, marketing and communications roles make me a good candidate for a board position. During my career, I performed a variety of tasks, ranging from B-to-B marketing, project management, technical writing, newspaper editing and process improvement.

Personally, as a small-scale food grower from south Texas, I feel I have a good understanding of the challenges and efforts needed to produce food products. From seed to table, I spent nearly eight years as a homestead farmer growing vegetables, meats and eggs for my small distribution of clients across the Seguin, Texas region. Since my move to the area in May, I have been looking for a volunteer organization to join. Although I have only been a co-op member for a few months, I look forward to the opportunity to immerse myself into something that I feel passionate about – expanding access to healthy, organically-grown food and products.

My husband and I moved to the area to be close to hiking trails and nature. As well as an avid hiker, I also play pickleball and tennis.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidate statement.

For more information, see my LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandylang1>

Regards,

Sandy Lang