

I feel so privileged to be able to spend a year of my life giving full attention and commitment to a community and issue that is very close to my heart, and hope that this year will bring a deepening of these relationships.

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The organizing I will be a part of this year is grounded in years of efforts by community members to support food sovereignty and justice. I will specifically be supporting an initiative to develop a regional food hub in Antigonish - a centre for aggregating local producers' goods to help mitigate some of the challenges that both small producers and buyers and institutions face in maintaining and supporting small-scale farming operations. In my role, I hope to help create space for new voices to be included in the initiative and to share the compelling stories of those already involved.

Through experiences in organizing around food over the past four years, I have had the opportunity to get to know the many committed and inspiring people who contribute to our community's food justice movement. I am humbled to have been involved in varied change-making efforts both in the community and on campus. It is these connections and others in the community that truly make this place my home.

