

JOAN LUBKE

My name is Joan Lubke and I live and work on an organic farm with my husband near Ridgeway, Iowa and I am a candidate for the Oneota Co-op Board of Directors.

I believe I have several qualifications for serving on the board. I worked as a restaurant manager for five years. Following that I worked at Winneshiek Medical Center Foodservice Department as a supervisor, while working there, I earned a degree as a Dietary Manager. I then went on to be Director of Foodservice for the Decorah School System. In all of these areas of service I enjoyed promoting healthy food for healthy bodies.

I wish to serve on the Board of Directors for several reasons. First, I have been a member of the Oneota Co-op for many years, starting at Ole's Swap Shop. Second, I want to see the continued progress of our coop, to help ensure there will be good wholesome foods available for the entire community. Lastly, I believe natural and organic foods are becoming increasingly important to the health and well-being of our children.

My vision for the future of the co-op would be that the co-op would continue being the hub of the community by encouraging competitive marketing. I believe we need to offer a healthier alternative to families and make it a more economically affordable choice.

This is also a challenge in that we need to keep competitive prices but also be able to provide great service, compensate the capable staff, and cover overhead costs.

Please consider me for a position on the Board of Directors.

Thank you Joan Lubke