

It was Angela Davis who wrote, “It is in collectivities that we find reservoirs of hope and optimism.” This sentiment resonates deeply with me and reflects the role Breadroot plays in the Rapid City community. At a time when large corporations continue to grow larger and wealth concentrates in fewer hands, community-based alternatives are more important than ever.

I have worked and volunteered on organic, biodynamic, and regenerative farms for the past ten years and would bring with that a diversity of experiences from participating in food systems in a variety of communities, both urban and rural. My partner and I are also proud to run a small farm in Hermosa called Magpie Farm, growing mixed veggies, tea & culinary herbs and dye plants.

In addition to my farming experience, I have also been a high school teacher for 8 years. I’m currently in my 3rd year as the Agriculture teacher at Central High School. Building a better future means empowering young people to care about the planet and their communities. It has been an honor to support students as they grow into adulthood and begin shaping their futures.

I haven’t been in Rapid City very long but I am excited & motivated to contribute to creative solutions in the realm of local food systems and sustainability.

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