

Laurie Wayne

Creatively contributing to learning, sustainability, biodiversity, abundance, and quality of life in any environment

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CURRENT PROJECT

Open Food Network USA — Project Director, Global Liaison

I am responsible for the US implementation of this Open Source software platform that supports short, ethical, transparent food supply networks in 20 countries worldwide, taking it from its first transaction in 2019 to explosive growth due to COVID in 2020 and beyond. Today this multi-language platform has supported millions of dollars of transactions for hundreds of local food producers, hubs, and markets and thousands of their customers in the US. As a global community facilitator I work with product developers and my counterparts on 5 continents.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2021: Food System 6, Redwood City, CA — Accelerator Cohort 2021/Portfolio Member

2020–2021: Iowa State University — Local Food Leader and Community Food Systems curricula

2019–2021: High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, Bend, OR — Farm Support Program Coordinator

2016–2019: Bicycle Rides Northwest, Portland, OR — Sustainability Director

2015–2017: Modoc Harvest, Cedarville, CA — Founding Executive Director

2012–2014: Oregon State University Extension, Klamath Falls, OR — Field Educator, GROW Healthy Kids and Communities

2008–2020: Locavore Farms, Fort Bidwell, CA — Farmer

EDUCATION

Portland State University, Portland, OR — MA- TESOL

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA — BA, Italian Literature

SKILLS

People Management

Community Facilitation

Project Management

Teaching

Farming

Permaculture Design

Human Performance

Technology Analysis and Intervention

Technical Documentation and Training

Grant Writing

CONTRIBUTIONS

Organizing team, [GOAT](#)

[Unconference 2022](#)

(Gathering for Open Agricultural Technology)

Volunteer, [GrowingGardens](#)

[School Garden Coordinator](#)

[Certificate Training; Bend](#)

[Food Project, Humboldt Food For People](#)

Creator, “[You Can Teach ESL in the Garden!](#)”

Fellow, Ecological Farming Association

OSU Extension Master Gardener

Organizer, Modoc High Tunnels Users Group