

CELEBRATE LAND PROJECT

For the Love of Farms, Fields & Forests

MEET THE MINDS BEHIND CLP'S MISSION

Scout Palmedo Proft

Founder & Farmer

Scout comes from a long line of trailblazers. With the help of her five children, family, and friends, Scout has grown Someday Farm (East Dorset, VT) into a community-oriented, production-scale business that has been feeding hundreds of Vermont families for decades. Scout has also shared her 40+ years of farming experience in schools, agricultural and nature centers, colleges- and with her children, adjunct children, and neighborhood kids. She has been known to admit that her favorite creatures are children and Jersey cows!



Someday Farm, East Dorset, VT

The idea for Celebrate LAND Project was derived from a conversation in 2016 between Scout and the late Enid Wonnacott, the 31 year director of the Northeast Organic Farmers Association of Vermont. Enid and Scout discussed the need for a “wowing” program for kids- one that would get kids interested in the farms, fields, and forests throughout Vermont. Scout’s formal and hands-on experience in agriculture and environmental education was the soil that helped the seed begin to grow! Now she hopes to continue growing her idea with the help of others.

Sydney Gordner

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Mt. Aeolus Trail, East Dorset, VT

Sydney currently serves as a high school science teacher in Manchester, VT. Formerly, Sydney taught middle school biology in NY State while earning her Master of Arts in Teaching from NYU, Steinhardt. Sydney is passionate about the field of education, having begun her teaching career in outdoor ed. at a nature center in Central NJ. In her spare time, Sydney enjoys hiking with her fiancé, Anders (Scout’s son!) and their two dogs in NY, VT, and beyond! Sydney is honored and excited to offer the expertise she has gained through laboratory research, youth outdoor education, and classroom teaching.