



The Cooperative Team

St. Albans Cooperative Board of Directors

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These are just a few of our team members - there are many others that make this organization successful.

Leon Berthiaume, CEO – Leon is responsible for overall Cooperative operations and the support and achievement of the Cooperative’s Mission Statement. His decades of experience help this organization remain innovative and responsive to customers’ needs.

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Leon Graves, COO – Leon G. serves as the Cooperative’s operation lead and ensures that the day-to-day activities run smoothly. New to the Cooperative, but a veteran of the industry, Leon G. brings a deep understanding of national, regional and local dairy policy to this team.

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John Smith, CFO – As CFO, John oversees the financial aspects of the Cooperative Store, our production plant and transportation company, McDermott’s. Also new to this organization, John has vast expertise in dairy economics and cooperatives.

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Kiersten Bourgeois, Business Development and Communications Manager – Kiersten leads our business development efforts and marketing, outreach and public relations. Another new team member, Kiersten’s background in is economic development and government relations.

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Gene Archambault, Membership Manager – Gene provides specific, technical assistance to our members and makes sure that every question is answered or problem is solved. He and his team have hands-on knowledge of the sector and their ability to respond quickly is a hallmark of our excellent customer service commitment.

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Matt Duffy, Store Manager – Matt oversees all activities related to the Co-op Store. He and his team handle everything from special events to making sure that the inventory reflects our members' needs.
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Rob Hirss, Plant Operations Manager- Rob is usually found in our production facilities making sure that our quality products are delivered, processed and sent to customers around the region. Rob's experience in running dairy plants spans a couple of decades.
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Jeff Deslauriers, Plant Manager – Jeff knows every part of our production facility and its processes. He makes sure that lines are running and our quality products are being made on time for customers all over the region.
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Spencer LaBarge, QA Manager – Spencer leads our top-notch laboratory team that provides quality and component testing required for producer payment, but also offers testing for a myriad of milk and milk products. Do you need a specific kind of testing or analysis done? Spencer and his crew can help customize your needs.
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