

Deena Deese Kilmon

Deena Deese Kilmon, Sales and Marketing Director for Chesapeake Harvest, grew up in southern coastal North Carolina, where she learned at her grandmother's knee how to scratch cook and use local ingredients. After attending college at UNC-Chapel Hill she moved to the Eastern Shore of MD to raise her family with her husband. Since moving to the Bay Hundred area, she has owned a 75-seat waterfront restaurant in St. Michaels, MD and worked for SYSCO foods, selling the ingredients that make kitchens run.

Over the years Deena has served on the board of Phillips Wharf Environmental Center in Tilghman Island and helped to educate the public on the importance of a sustainable seafood harvest. In the community she also has served as executive director of the St. Michaels Community Center, a board member of St. Mark's Preschool, a member of Check Yourself Talbot, the marketing director for the Easton Business Alliance, a board member of the St. Michaels Museum and a Young Adults board member at the Academy Art Museum. As the Sales and Marketing Director for the Chesapeake Harvest, Kilmon is combining her love and belief in fresh, healthy foods for all and her desire to help preserve the rural and agricultural heritage of the special community she now calls home. Her other interests include boating on the Miles River, paddleboarding, and spending time with her family and two rescue dogs, Tyler and Abby.

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