

Erin Caudell owns a small 9-acre farm in Mt. Morris Twp called Flint Ingredient Company. The farm specializes in small vegetable production in field and four-season in hoopouses following organic practices. At her Flint Farmers Market stall, The Local Grocer, Erin partners with other small farmers to sell local produce. Erin works part time for Michigan State University's Hoopouses for Health program providing technical assistance to over 70 small farmers throughout the state. Erin helped establish the Flint Area Women in Agriculture Network (managed by Michigan Food and Farm Systems), which has built an incubator farm for women at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Erin has previously been a director at the Genesee Conservation District. She spent 6 years on the board ending 6 years ago when she began farming. Now with several years farming under her belt she had seen first-hand the importance of conservation on and off the farm. As a participant in several NRCS programs she's been a strong advocate to others particularly new and beginning farmers. Erin would like to return to the board to bring the needs of small beginning vegetable farmers to the District.