

DEANNA MARSH & DORRETT KATA
OWNERS
NORTHERN SPICE CO./ALPINE CHOCOLAT HAUS

Dorrett "Doe" comes from a strong family background of farming and horticulture. Working and cultivating herbs, flowers, and vegetables is no stranger! Also with a background in sales and strong-worth ethics, putting these attributes together makes Doe a shoe in for being an entrepreneur. Well, then there is the creative and dangerous part of Doe when you put her in charge of a grill /smoker. We may end up with two hamburgers or a whole 15# brisket - one never knows - but talented with a flare of flavor FOR SURE!

Deanna has long ties to Manistee. Having been a Manistee resident since 1976. Having grown up in Manistee with parents who were also business owners - Deanna got to know business up close and personal. Deanna went on to business school and has a passion for hospitality as well as sales and marketing. Although not the creative griller or smoker Deanna loves being the beneficiary of all that is created on the grill :)

When not working Deanna and Doe enjoy spending time with family, which includes 10 grandchildren, three fur babies. They enjoy their community, watching and being a part of all the great things Manistee has to offer.

The ole adage "two heads are better than one" comes into play when talking about their future and what is to come. Northern Spice Company and Alpine Chocolat Haus of Manistee have been made possible only through the love of what they do.