



THE MARKET AT RIVER FALLS

MEET OUR TEAM



DAVID FLETCHER,
GENERAL MANAGER

Born and raised just outside of Syracuse, New York, David Fletcher developed his love of food at an early age, learning the basics of gardening, cooking and baking from his Grandmother.

David comes to the Market at River Falls with over 30 years of experience in the food services industry. He started as a dishwasher at the Castlewood Golf Course in Canastota, NY and then worked his way up through the kitchen at The Brewster Inn in Cazenovia, NY. Before leaving New York, he completed an internship with The Brewster Inn's Executive Chef, Brian Shore. David moved to Washington, DC in 1989 and was immediately hired by The Cheesecake Factory, where he quickly rose through the ranks to be a Corporate Assistant Executive Kitchen Manager. During his time at The Cheesecake Factory, David mentored hundreds of managers, opened 9 new locations and flew all over the country training and assisting at other Cheesecake Factory locations. Following 13 years at The Cheesecake Factory, in 2002, David was hired to be the Executive Chef at The Palm Restaurant in Tysons Corner, Virginia. David spent three years with The Palm working to perfect recipes, service, and training practices. He subsequently became the Purchasing Director at Ridgewells Catering, where he managed all aspects of purchasing for large and small catering events, including 5 US Open Golf Championships.

David has been an integral part of the Market since it's reopening. He has introduced many new specialty items and has worked to refine the Market's successful customer service approach. When not at the Market, David enjoys spending time with his wife, children, and dogs. An avid baseball fan, David can often be seen cheering on his son's baseball teams or the Washington Nationals.