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Valerie (“Val”) Johnson leads teams focused on creating differentiated Team Member engagement. This includes all areas that empower a positive, unique employee experience. She is Vice President of Human Resources (talent, leadership, culture, total rewards) and Administration (office, aviation).

Ms. Johnson is a member of the leadership team and reports to the CFO, Tom Wargolet.



Ms. Johnson joined Christensen Farms in April 2015 and possesses a comprehensive, strategic view of the functions she leads along with the connection of employee experience to achieve business goals. She has more than 25 years of experience in leading Human Resources and other functions, primarily in the retail industry, most notably with Best Buy in Richfield, MN; Ascena Retail Group in Mahwah, NJ; and Sears Holdings Corp. in Chicago, IL; as a peer to senior leaders within each of these organizations. She started her career as an HR Transformation consultant with William M. Mercer Co.

Over her career, Ms. Johnson has served on multiple non-profit Boards and Committees, and currently represents Christensen Farms on the GreenSeam.Talent, Retention & Attraction Committee.

Ms. Johnson holds a dual bachelor’s degree in Communications and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin.