

CHEF SPOTLIGHT

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THOMPSON EXECUTIVE CHEF CHAD LEWIS

Born and raised in the small town of Dillon, South Carolina, Chef Chad grew up loving food and wanting to cook. His grandmother's cooking influenced him throughout his childhood, and she encouraged him to attend culinary school.

After attending Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, North Carolina, he enhanced his career by working in several of Charlotte's best restaurants before moving to the highlands of Virginia to work at the esteemed Primland Resort, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Working his way up to executive sous chef, this opportunity grew to define him as a professional chef. He found his love for Appalachian farm-to-table cooking during his time at Primland, and fell in love with the seasonal mountain ingredients.

