



Food and Ag Development Centers  
**FARMENTED FOODS**  
BEP SUPPORT SUCCESS STORY

## The Project

Through the Montana Department of Agriculture's Business Enhancement Program, Farmented Foods received strategic planning support utilizing advisor Rich Turner from the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC). Farmented Foods, based in Kalispell, MT, takes "ugly" vegetables and turns them into something truly beautiful. Their tasty gut-healthy products include: Radish Kimchi, Dill Sauerkraut, and our Spicy Carrot Chips. Co-Owner Vanessa Walsten shared, "The Strategic Planning couldn't have come at a better time for us."

The program helped us make space for discovering where we are, where we want to go and how that will happen. Our goals became action items rather than wish lists and so much more. Our drive has been ignited with clarity and we have decided this won't be the last time we take Strategic Planning with MMEC!"

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