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Matt McCollum
President and Chief Executive Officer
Garner Foods

Matt McCollum is the President and Chief Executive Officer with Garner Foods, maker of Texas Pete and Green Mountain Gringo sauces, salsas, and strips.

As a member of the 4th generation in this family-owned business, Matt is committed to keeping family values in the forefront while leading the way for the company's future growth and continued success in the highly competitive "hot sauce" market. Always an active member of the food manufacturing industry, Matt has held a variety of leadership positions in the Association of Dressings and Sauces and the Southeast Food Processors Association as well as represents the company in its membership for the NC Manufacturing Council. He has held leadership positions in various local non-profit charities, thus allowing him to remain connected to the Winston Salem and Triad area. A graduate of University of North Carolina Greensboro, Matt joined Garner Foods in 2009, named Chief Financial Officer in 2015, and elected as company president and CEO as of January 2025. Native to Winston-Salem, Matt is married to Dorothea Garner McCollum and has two sons, Evan and Zeb.

