

CHRIS HODGSON is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu who, inspired by the food trucks he saw while living in New York City, brought the very first food truck to the city of Cleveland in 2010. His truck, Dim and Den Sum, gained a cult following and helped pave the way for Cleveland's food truck culture. Chris' second truck, Hodge Podge Truck, achieved nationwide recognition when he finished second on Food Network's The Great Food Truck Race and was featured on Food Network's Unique Eats as well as Eat Street.

2013, Chris and partner Scott Kuhn launched Green Rooster Farms, and Green Rooster Creamery. In 2014, Bin 216, all in PlayhouseSquare.

Chris is also a consulting chef for the Driftwood Restaurant Group and president of Driftwood Catering. He was runner up in the Silver Spoon Awards, coming in second to celebrity chef Michael Symon. In 2012, Chris was named one of Cleveland Magazine's Most Interesting People. In 2013, Chris was a finalist on Food Network's Food Network Star and in 2014, named FOOD AND WINE's People's Best New Chef for the Great Lakes Region.