

Matt Snider and his family are the owners and operators of the Lovango Resort + Beach Club, located on Lovango Cay off of St. John. Matt has been living on Lovango since the resort began in 2019. The property is committed to a variety of sustainable practices, including solar, composting, growing the surrounding coral reef and making its own water. Guest accommodations, consisting of treehouses and glamping tents, leave a limited footprint on the islands.

Matt grew up in the Boston area as well as on the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket where Lovango's sister properties are located. Hospitality is in his genes and moving to Lovango has been a great way to get to know and fall in love with St. John. Matt graduated from Hamilton College with a B.A. in English and focused his concentration on nature writing and literature.

Matt's motivation for joining SJLC, in his own words: "Protecting and preserving St. John. As time marches on, ensuring the island stays true to itself and doesn't fall victim to unnecessary and harmful change. I truly believe St. John is one of the crown jewels of the world. I want to be a part of an organization that keeps it that way. I couldn't think of anything more successful than preserving the "magic" of St. John."