

VERMONT FARM TO SCHOOL NETWORK

Bringing Farm to School to Every Vermont Community!



A statewide network engaging students and school communities in a local food and farm culture that nurtures children's health, cultivates viable farms, and builds vibrant communities.

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NETWORK GOAL

75% of schools with integrated food systems education and nourishing meals.

50% of food purchased from local/regional sources

25% by the year 2025.

NETWORK IMPACT

12M meals are served in Vermont schools each year.

\$1M state funding for Farm to School, thanks to Network advocacy

37% decline in childhood hunger in VT 2010-15

\$1.4M contributed to VT economy when schools purchase local food

92% of VT schools purchase local foods for their cafeterias

WE ARE

educators **farmers**
VERMONT STATE AGENCIES **food service staff**
community members nonprofits **parents**
students HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
administrators **businesses** ADVOCATES
LEGISLATORS researchers funders **distributors**

NETWORK STRATEGIES

Demonstrating the economic value of Farm to School.

Demonstrating the educational value of Farm to School.

Making Farm to School easier to use.

Creating policy and demand for Farm to School.

Innovating in local food supply and procurement.

LARGER NETWORK

Expands FTS in schools and early care programs.

STRATEGIC ACTION TEAMS

Collaborative projects move us toward our goal.

COORDINATING CIRCLE

Communication coordination and shared learning.



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