



Farm Fresh Rhode Island is growing a local food system that values the environment, health, and quality of life of RI farmers and eaters. The RI Farm to School Project contributes to this mission by:

- Encouraging RI school food purchasers to look to RI farmers **FIRST** when seeking fresh foods for their students and staff
- Offering **engaging, educational opportunities** that teach school communities the environmental, economic, and nutritional benefits of supporting local farmers
- We bring together school food purchasers and RI farmers for the development of **sustainable purchasing relationships**. We offer **chef technical assistance** to school food service to help source and integrate fresh produce into school meals.



We work with students in the **cafeteria, classroom, and community** to provide tastings, nutrition education, and a tangible understanding of RI agriculture.

These engaging experiences **empower youth** to think critically about the food they eat, to learn about how food is produced at nearby farms, and to **taste for themselves** that healthy, fresh foods can be **super delicious**.



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