Use Vermont Harvest of the Month (VTHOM) original artwork, signage, recipes, and activities to explore, promote, and cook through the Vermont seasons. With a featured harvest each month, VTHOM can provide inspiration so that every member of your school community – teachers, staff, students, and parents – can play an important role in cultivating healthy, local, and seasonal eating habits all while supporting Vermont farmers and the community.

USE OUR SIMPLE VTHOM TOOLS TO GET YOU STARTED:

From the website, www.VermontHarvestoftheMonth.org, you can access all the materials you need to promote local, seasonal eating in your school:

DOWNLOAD FREE RESOURCES INCLUDING:

- Taste Test Guide – get your school ready to conduct monthly VTHOM taste tests with:
  - General information, worksheets, and curriculum
  - Educator, Cafeteria, and Home Fliers
  - Tasting recipes for each VTHOM Crop
- Signs for your cafeteria lunch line

PURCHASE THESE ITEMS:

- VTHOM Crop Posters, buy a set of 13 or individual posters
- VTHOM Calendar – the perfect wall hanging!

VTHOM Taste Test Toolkit
- Set of 13 posters (12 VTHOM crops and 1 Summary)
- Voting containers and chips
- Stickers
- VTHOM calendar – featuring recipes
LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT RESOURCE GUIDE

DISTRIBUTORS WHO SPECIALIZE IN VERMONT PRODUCTS

Black River Produce  
https://www.blackriverproduce.com/

Green Mountain Farm Direct  
https://www.greenmountainfarmdirect.org/

Upper Valley Produce  
http://www.uppervalleyproduce.com/

CONTACT ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL PRODUCE DELIVERY OR FARMERS IN YOUR AREA:

ADDISON COUNTY

Addison County Relocalization Network  
www.acornvt.org

A nonprofit that provides grower outreach, farm-to-school programming, and produces an annual Addison County Local Food and Farm Guide.

NORTHEAST KINGDOM

Green Mountain Farm-to-School  
www.GreenMountainFarmtoSchool.org

A non-profit providing farm-to-school programming, a regional food hub, and coordination of the statewide Vermont Harvest of the Month program.

RUTLAND COUNTY

Rutland Area Food and Farm Link  
www.rutlandfarmandfood.org

A nonprofit that provides and oversees an annual Locally Grown guide, food and cooking education, a regional food hub, and farm business development.

WINDSOR COUNTY

Upper Valley Farm to School Network  
www.uvfts.org

A network for all those involved with farm-to-school in the Upper Valley region, providing resources and services for members.

WINDHAM COUNTY

Food Connects  
www.foodconnects.org

A source for finding local produce markets, farm-to-school information, and local food hubs.

Windham Farm and Food  
www.HarvestToMarket.com

A regional food hub project of Food Connects.

STATEWIDE:

NOFA VT  
www.nofavt.org

A statewide nonprofit providing assistance and education for farmers and organizations, community food access, farm-to-school and farm-to-institution support, and a directory of local and organic markets.

Vermont Agency of Agriculture Buy Local Directories  
www.VermontAgriculture.com/BuyLocal

A source for finding local markets and producers.

VT Farm to Plate, Food Systems Atlas  
http://www.vtfarmtoplate.com/atlas

A searchable map for Vermont people, places, and resources in Vermont's food system.

VT Feed  
www.VTFeed.org

A program of NOFA VT, VT Feed provides statewide farm-to-school programming.