VERMONT HARVEST OF THE MONTH RESOURCES
FOR RESTAURANTS

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 for your restaurant. Follow the VTHOM calendar to create seasonal, healthy, and delicious menu items for your customers. Use our materials to market your restaurant as the go-to spot for local cuisine and as a supporter of Vermont farmers and community.

GREAT WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:
How you utilize VTHOM materials is up to you. With the resources from www.VermontHarvestoftheMonth.org you can:

• Sign the Pledge and receive a monthly newsletter
• Purchase VTHOM posters
• Use VTHOM recipes or create your own based on the VTHOM calendar to craft seasonal dishes for your menu
• Use VTHOM menu inserts or table-top displays as marketing materials
• Increase your local food procurement:
  • Contact your distributor and ask for local options
  • Go direct to the farmer
  • Explore the enclosed local food procurement resource guide
• Share the harvest online or on Facebook

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 establishment:

DOWNLOAD FREE RESOURCES INCLUDING:
• Recipe cards, activities, and product information
• Table-top displays and menu inserts
• Window clings
• Archived materials for past VTHOM crops

PURCHASE THESE ITEMS:
VTHOM Crop Posters, buy a set of 13 or individual posters
VTHOM Calendar – the perfect wall hanging with monthly 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.GreenMountainFamtoSchool.org
A non-profit providing farm-to-school programming, a regional food hub, and coordination of the statewide Vermont Harvest of the Month Campaign.

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.