



What's Growing On... Rhode Island Farm to School



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What's Sprouting in Rhode Island?



WINTERTIME FARMERS MARKET

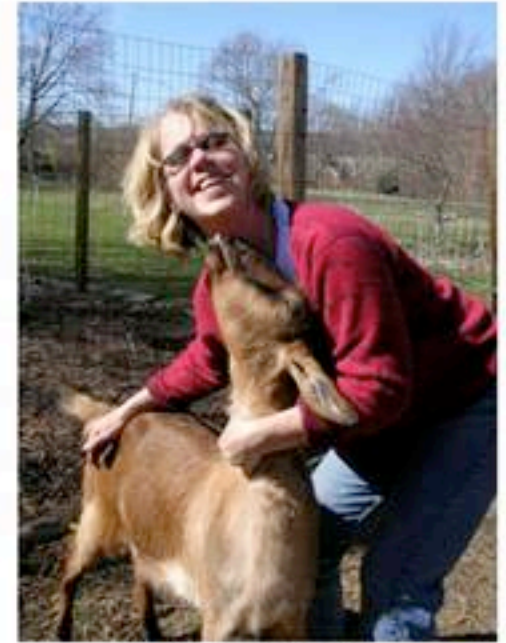
HOPE ARTISTE VILLAGE
1005 MAIN ST. PAWTUCKET
NOVEMBER - MAY

SATURDAYS
10am-1pm

WEDNESDAYS
4-7pm



Now on Wednesday Evenings !!



Hope Ryan

of Crosswinds Little Farm

Hope works with Kids First to visit students at schools and teach them about RI agriculture and the job of a farmer. She brings examples of what she grows on her farm and sometimes even small farm animals) to cafeterias and classrooms around the state

Winter Stores

As our RI farms are getting ready for a long winters rest, these late harvest items are patiently waiting to be purchased and served to RI school kids. Kids First can help connect you to a source, develop tasty recipes and work with food service staff and students to make them popular in your school lunch.

Apples

Carrots

Butternut

Potatoes

Fruit and Veggie Bars—Best Practices



Fruit & Veggie Bar, Little Elementary, Pawtucket

The RI Farm to School Team is delighted with the number of new fruit and veggie bars in cafeterias all over the state. These bars offer students so many healthy options, including RI Grown fruits and vegetables in season. Pictured here is a Sodexo bar featuring ALL RI Grown! This bar also takes advantage of the educational opportunity school lunch offers by displaying the RI Farmer Trading Card of the farmer who grew the product above it. Here we see Rit, Jeb and Rich Schartner of Schartner Farms displayed above the carrots.

For Farm to School programs and technical assistance, contact Farm to School Specialist Kimberly Clark at Kids First (401) 751-4503

Annual Farm to School Stakeholders Meeting

December 7, 2010

Join the conversation on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. This annual meeting is an opportunity for Rhode Island Farmers, Food Service Providers and their distributors and other interested parties to talk about the successes and challenges of the farm to school program. We will meet at the DEM in Room 300, located at 235 Promenade Street, Providence. For more information, contact Kimberly Clark at 751-4503

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