



These are a couple of our key strategies to drive the Vergennes Union High School farm to school initiatives:

- We are Developing relationships with your local farmers. We have already contacted:
 - Maple Meadow Farms to purchase local eggs
 - Champlain Orchards to purchase local apples and vegetables
 - Monument Farms for milk
 - Gleason Grains for local flour and grains
 - The Walden Project to discuss additional partnership opportunities.
- We will be establishing a production kitchen to process local fruits and vegetables that will be served during the off season when local produce isn't readily available.
- We always require our distributors such as Upper Valley Produce to purchase locally whenever possible
- We are a large supporter of VT Feed and many other state wide and local Farm to School initiatives that will assist to execute a brisk farm to school program at Vergennes Union High School.

