



FARM-TO-CHEF EVENT: GROWING FARMER-CHEF RELATIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 23, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Manchester Community College

Great Path

Manchester, CT 06040

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Connecticut Farm to Chef (FTC) Program has planted a seed idea for a first-of-its kind event in February with ***Growing Farmer-Chef Relationships***, a trade/buying show that will introduce Connecticut Grown producers to foodservice buyers.

Foodservice professionals will have an opportunity to learn about the very best Connecticut Grown ingredients available for their restaurants and institutions. This is a chance for chefs and purchasing agents to not only meet and get to know local farmers, but also place orders for the 2013 season of fresh Connecticut Grown products.

FTC is encouraging farmers and chefs to enter into agreements in advance of the season to help balance supply and demand, and balance the risks associated with growing, producing, and using fresh farm products.

A sample agreement form will be provided for use at the event.

Each farm will be provided space to set up a table display with information about its crop plans, product lines, and wholesale price lists for the upcoming season. Producers will be grouped by category. There will be no sampling.

Early registration fee is **\$10 per farm or foodservice business** (up to three attendees from the same company). Early registration must be mailed in with payment (check only) and postmarked no later than **January 31, 2013**.

Late registration fee (after January 31) is **\$15 per person**. Late registration must be hand-delivered to the Department of Agriculture with payment (check or cash only) by **noon on February 22, 2013**.

Registration fees are non-refundable.





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EARLY Registration Form: CHEF/BUYER

(POSTMARKED BY 1/31/13)

Form must be filled out completely and accompanied by payment or it will not be processed

Company Name: _____

Street Address : _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Website: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

List each attendee from this company (if more than three, fill out separate form and submit with additional \$10)

Name	E-Mail Address	Phone

**Mail this form and \$10 check
 (payable to CT Department of Agriculture) to:**

**Farm-to-Chef Event Registration
 Connecticut Department of Agriculture
 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 129
 Hartford, CT 06106**

Must be postmarked by 1/31/13

