

EXPLORE NEW MARKETS

FARM 2 SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Monday, March 31st at 10:00am

Marketing to Schools

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| Monday, March 31st – 10:00 am | Fitch High School cafeteria | 101 Groton Long Point Rd, Groton |
| Ernie Koshmieder | Food Service Director ekoschmieder@groton.k12.ct.us | Groton Public Schools |
| Jane Slupecki | Agricultural Marketing | CT Department of Agriculture |
| Monica Pacheco | School Nutrition Consultant | New London County |
| Roberta Jacobs | Food Service Director | Norwich Public Schools |
| Tim Paquette | Food Service Director | Stonington Public Schools |
| Samantha Wilson | Food Service Director | New London Public Schools |
| Sarah Doherty | Food Corps Rep | New London Schools |
| Rick Whittle | Whittle's Willow Spring Farm | Mystic, CT |

School meal programs are actively seeking fresher, locally grown food for their menus. Ernie Koshmieder, Groton Public Schools Food Service Director, will host this gathering to discuss how schools contract for food and how they develop good business relationships with farmers. Ernie also plans to have several additional school food service directors as well as a farmer who sells to them, so there will be ample opportunity for learning about this important market. Jane Slupecki will give an overview of the state program and how to get involved. Light refreshments will be served.

Directions: From I-95 south, exit 89 toward Allyn St/Noank/Groton Long Point, turn left onto Allyn St/Mystic St, follow to Allyn St, turn right onto US 1/New London Rd, turn left onto Groton Long Point Rd, Fitch High on right. From I-95 North, take exit 88 for CT-117 toward Noank/Groton Long Point, turn right onto CT-117/ N Road, continue on CT 117 south, turn left onto Fort Hill Rd, and turn right onto Groton Long Point, Fitch High on right.

REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE A SPACE

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