Embrace the Flavor of Connecticut: Farm to Chef Week — September 9-16

CT Grown invites you to savor the local goodness during Farm to Chef Week from September 9rd to 16th!

There are not many things more enjoyable than a meal that's not just delicious but also deeply connected to the land it comes from. That's the essence of Farm to Chef Week, a celebration of the state's vibrant agricultural community and the chefs who use local ingredients to create delicious and sustainable dishes. From September 9 through September 16, residents are encouraged to seek out restaurants in their communities that feature locally-grown products in their menus.

What is Farm to Chef Week?

Farm to Chef Week is an annual celebration that showcases local restaurants that are committed to sourcing their ingredients from Connecticut farms. It's a time to honor the incredible bounty our state has to offer while highlighting the importance of sustainable agriculture and community collaboration.

Why Choose Farm to Table?

- Freshness Beyond Compare: When you choose a restaurant that embraces Farm to Table
 principles, you ensure that the ingredients on your plate are at the peak of their flavor and
 nutrition. Straight from the farm to your table, these ingredients are unparalleled in freshness.
- Supporting Local Economy: By dining at establishments prioritizing local sourcing, you're directly supporting Connecticut's farmers and boosting the local economy. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community that nourishes you.
- Environmental Stewardship: Farm to Chef Week is more than just a food event; it's a nod to sustainable agriculture. By reducing the distance that ingredients travel, you're contributing to lower carbon emissions and a healthier planet.
- Culinary Creativity: Chefs who work with local ingredients are inspired by the seasons, which results in ever-changing menus that reflect the natural rhythm of Connecticut's agriculture. It's a chance to taste the creativity that emerges when chefs intimately connect to their ingredients.

Check out our list of restaurants that source local

Southeastern Connecticut

Fiddleheads Kitchen, New London

La Belle Aurore, East Lyme

Oyster Club, Mystic

S&P Oyster, Mystic

Shipwright's Daughter, Mystic

Stone Acres Farm, Stonington

You can also check out this comprehensive list of <u>restaurants that source CT Grown seafood from</u> Stonington's commercial fishermen!

Connecticut River Valley

Brushmill By The Waterfall, Chester

Butchers and Bakers, Farmington

The Essex, Essex

Grano Arso, Chester

Ion Restaurant, Middletown

River Tavern, Chester

New Haven

Atelier Florian, New Haven

Atticus Market, New Haven in

Fairhaven Oyster Co.

Heirloom, New Haven

Oak Haven Table and Bar, New Haven

Olea, New Haven

Provisions on Stat, New Haven

Shell and Bones Oyster Bar and Grill, New Haven

Union League, New Haven

Zinc, New Haven

Greater Hartford

2 Hopewell Bistro & Bar, Glastonbury

Avert Brasserie, West Hartford

The Beamhouse, Glastonbury

Fire by Forge, Hartford

<u>Fork + Fire, Farmington</u>

Hartford Baking Co., West Hartford

Heirloom Market at Comstock Ferre, Wethersfield

Max Restaurant Group, Hartford

Milright's, Simsbury

The North House, Avon

Present Company, Tariffville

Rooster Company, Newington

Terreno, Hartford

Toro Loco, Farmington

Treva, West Hartford

Zephyr's Street Pizza, West Hartford

Zohara Mediterranean Kitchen, West Hartford

Fairfield County

Bailey's Backyard, Ridgefield

Bloodroot, Bridgeport

Farmer's Table, New Canaan

Farmhouse at the Crossroads, Stamford

Farmhouse Restaurant, Newtown

Fatto a Mano, Westport

Nouveau Monde, Sandy Hook

Oak and Almond, Norwalk

Parlor, Wilton

The Spread, Norwalk

Northwestern Connecticut

Arethusa al tavolo, Bantam

Community Table, New Preston

Edison Kitchen, Bethel

Geppetto Osteria, Torrington

Good News Restaurant and Bar, Woodbury

John's Cafe, Woodbury

Market Place Kitchen and Bar, Woodbury

Marketplace Tavern, Litchfield

Meraki, Litchfield

Ore Hill & Swyft, Kent

Railway Cafe, Winsted

Spice 320, Colebrook

White Heart Inn, Salisbury

Winvian Farm, Morris

Northeastern Connecticut

85 Main, Putnam

Chef's Table at Little Dipper Farm, Brooklyn

Heirloom Food Company, Danielson

Jessica Tuesday's, Putnam

Stone Row Kitchen + Bar, Willimantic

The Vanilla Bean Cafe, Pomfret

Food Trucks

Boxcar Cantina

El Camion

The Farm Kitchen

Grace Gourmet

Lobster Craft

Proof Pizza Truck

Farm Dinners

Killam & Bassette Farmstead with Sayulita: September 10th

Massaro Community Farm: Sunday, September 10th

Zohara Farm Dinner at Sub Edge Farm: Thursday, September 14th

Max Ole - Tacos & Tequila: Thursday, September 14th

<u>Traditional Pig Harvest with Brandon Sheard at Sub Edge Farm: Friday, September 15th</u>

Indian Buffet Dinner at White Gate Farm; Saturday, September 16th

Also, make sure to visit your local farm stores and farm bakeries to find value-added products, prepared meals, and baked goods using CT Grown products. Visit the farm map at CTGrown.org to find one near you!