March 2018

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce that this year’s Farm-to-Chef Week will run September 16-22, 2018. This special weeklong celebration of food grown and raised by local farmers and prepared by local chefs, now in its seventh year, has continued to grow in popularity, attracting a wide and diverse audience of food enthusiasts.

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture launched the first-ever Connecticut Farm-to-Chef Week in September 2010, inviting restaurants, caterers, schools, institutions, farms, and other dining destinations from across the state to create and showcase their own Farm-to-Chef menus featuring Connecticut Grown ingredients.

A media campaign and promotional materials will help attract diners to participating venues. Sponsorships provided by a few key businesses passionately committed to locally grown farm products and to sustaining Connecticut agriculture help fund these efforts.

We enthusiastically invite your company to become a 2018 Farm-to-Chef Week sponsor. In return for your $1,000 sponsorship, your logo will appear on the event website, social media pages, and other promotional materials, proudly declaring your support of local farms and foods.

A $500 sponsorship is also available and will result in the listing of your company name as a supporter on event materials.

If you have questions or would like additional information about 2018 Farm-to-Chef Week, please feel free to contact me at 860-713-2543 or [Erin.Windham@ct.gov](mailto:Erin.Windham@ct.gov)

Sincerely,

Erin Windham

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Farm-to-Chef Program Coordinator

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Sponsorship of 2018 Farm-to-Chef Week affords your business or organization the unique opportunity to reach a growing number of people who share a common interest in fresh, Connecticut Grown food.

Farm-to-Chef Week is a collaboration of farmers, farmer’s markets, restaurants, institutions, schools, and other foodservice providers who join together for a special week in September to showcase the state’s finest produce, meat, seafood, wine, and other Connecticut Grown farm products in dining venues throughout the state.

Your **$1,000 sponsorship** will be used to purchase media spots and other materials to publicize Farm-to-Chef Week and help attract more diners to participating venues. Sponsors’ logos will appear on the Farm-to-Chef Week website, social media pages, and other promotional materials, showing the public that you are committed to supporting local farms and food.

A **$500 sponsorship** will include your company name listed as a supporter on promotional items.

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT (check one): 🞎 $1,000 🞎 $500

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