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COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS
GROWING TOGETHER

FROM CARROTS TO CURRICULUM: YEAR ONE AT A GLANCE

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IN SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019:

- 8/12 school districts have a school garden or dedicated agriculture class.
- 2/12 districts compost food waste.
- 3/12 districts & (1 in Cattaraugus County) achieved 30% local (NYS) food procurement.
- 12/12 school districts purchased over 20% local (NYS) ingredients.
- $103,350 in grant awards to school districts and nonprofits in Allegany County for farm to school purposes.

Approximately 20% of all school’s lunch purchases go to Upstate Farms dairy products, which amounts to 1,071,450 pounds of dairy products from exclusively WNY dairy farms, totaling $4,464,375.

Approximately 4% of school’s lunch purchases are in NYS apples, which amounts 36,000 pounds of apples, totaling $57,144.

PURCHASING INFORMATION FROM 5 LOCAL DISTRICTS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019:

- 5,161 pounds of meat from Allegany or Steuben Farms, totaling $21,935.
- 781 pounds of meat from greater NY, totaling $3,570.
- 4,366 pounds of vegetables grown in New York State, totaling $7,883.