

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Vermont encourages students to develop healthy, lifelong habits of eating nutritious local food; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont students access educational materials, courses and workshops, farm and business visits, and hands-on learning to connect agriculture with career opportunities, as well as a sense of place; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont school kitchens optimize fresh and locally grown, produced, and processed food in their programs; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont farmers take advantage of the size and stability of direct sales markets to diversify their revenue streams; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont students' participation in child nutrition programs is increased through expansion of available foods; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's Farm to School Network goals include that by 2025, food system education and community-based learning will increase to 75 percent, and local and regional purchasing will increase to 50 percent.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 2017

FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 24th day of September, A.D. 2017.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', written over a horizontal line.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs