

# Culinary Connections: Farm to Restaurant Workshop and Networking Opportunity

Monday, February 18, 2013

9:00 AM - Noon

Cibi deliziosi, 3894 Rush Mendon Road, Mendon, NY 14506

Local food sourcing, freshness, and seasonal eating continue to be driving trends among restaurant and dining entities in the region. Farms in the Finger Lakes are better positioned to serve restaurant accounts with local vegetables, fruits, and specialty foods. Chefs have the opportunity to work with farmers to coordinate volumes, products, quality expectations and consistency. Farmers are still striving to connect with local chefs and help create high-quality working relationships.

*Workshop and networking opportunity for culinary professionals to connect with some of the regional farmers to get fresh, local grown produce on their menus.*

*Panels of farmers and chefs will explain how they are making beneficial culinary connections through communication and insights.*

Workshop fee: \$10.00 per person, includes handouts, networking and refreshments.

Hosted by the Cornell Vegetable Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension, in cooperation with Finger Lakes Culinary Bounty.

For more information or to register, visit the Cornell Vegetable Program website at [cvp.cce.cornell.edu](http://cvp.cce.cornell.edu) or contact Angela Parr at [aep63@cornell.edu](mailto:aep63@cornell.edu) or 585-394-3977 x426.



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