



FOODSHED ALLIANCE

STRENGTHENING FARMING AND COMMUNITY THROUGH LOCALLY GROWN FOOD



and

Maschio's Food Services, Inc.

FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



Maschio's Food Services has partnered with the Foodshed Alliance to promote and provide locally grown foods to schools in Warren, Sussex and Hunterdon Counties. This is a cooperative effort meant to establish a connection with local farming through the Buy Fresh, Buy Local Chapter of Northwest Jersey. This chapter is dedicated to educating students about the realities of growing real food on a sustainable, local scale. Educational opportunities available through Maschio's partnership with the Foodshed Alliance include school gardening program resources, farm centered learning trips and educational materials on building local, sustainable food systems. The use of farm fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables in the school meal programs provide students with more healthy and nutritious food choices while increasing awareness of food origin and the importance of farming.