



Announcing the 1st Annual "Happy Apple Award" for Rhode Island Schools and School Districts!

Why?

- Building relationships between schools and local farms means childhood wellness, environmental wellness and **strong, happy communities!**
- Making the healthy choice the easy choice in Rhode Island schools will help our children establish lifelong healthy eating habits and help prevent childhood obesity.

How Do You Win?

- The first award will be given to the school district that buys the most local produce this fall.
- The second award will be given to the individual school that most creatively integrates locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables into the school environment (cafeteria and/or classroom).

Who Will Select the Winner?

- Farm Fresh RI, the RI Department of Health's Initiative for a Healthy Weight and the RI Division of Agriculture will select the winning school and school district.

When Will the Winner Be Announced?

- The winner will be announced in early November.
- Awards will be presented by Farm Fresh RI, the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Management.

How Do I Enter the Contest?

- All RI schools and school districts are invited to enter. Please send an email with contact info to: HappyApple@farmfreshri.org.