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Get Your Summer-Fresh Produce Through New York's FreshConnect Program

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Summer means a fresh new season of New York produce. *FreshConnect* program is increasing access to affordable, fresh New York-grown produce for all New Yorkers, while also supporting our local farmers. *The FreshConnect* program to support 34 projects at over 50 locations statewide. Many of these farm-to-table projects in underserved communities are now open.

FreshConnect projects include markets, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, and food distribution systems – allowing more New Yorkers to enjoy fresh, New York-grown fruit and vegetables available this summer season, like asparagus, strawberries, peas, broccoli, and more.

The *FreshConnect* program is helping to deliver produce straight from our farms to the kitchen tables of underserved families, while creating local jobs and serving all New Yorkers.

For more information about *FreshConnect*, visit: http://freshconnect.ny.gov/

In addition, to locate a farmers market nearest you, visit: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/CommunityFarmersMarkets.asp#Saint%20Lawrence%20Cou

