



STONEWALL FARM

Potato Leek & Chicken Salsa Soup *A Stonewall Farm/C3 Collaboration*

Connecting students with their local community, environment, and agriculture is essential for a healthy community. When students have an authentic role to play within this connection they develop attachment, understanding and focus which fosters genuine learning. The staff at Stonewall Farm and Keene High School believe that developing an environmentally sustainable agribusiness within the schools will effectively educate youth about the importance of a strong connection between farming, land stewardship, local community and the economy.

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Cultivating Community Connections (C3), from Seed to Table, is a collaborative project between the Keene High School and Stonewall Farm with the purpose of using hands-on education to relay the importance of maintaining a relationship between agriculture and the community. Culinary, horticulture and marketing students participating in the Cheshire Career Center work to cultivate, process and market the soup.

“It will be great for the culinary students to pull their ingredients from the ground, rather than off the shelf!”
— Scott Rogers, Keene High Culinary Instructor

Guiding the students are Keene High School teachers Scott Rogers, Sue Kolivas, and John Loupa. The school’s Cheshire Career Center director, Jim Logan focuses on the project’s development.

Stonewall Farm is contributing to C3 by providing crop land for vegetable production. Stonewall Farm garden manager, Amanda Hopkins offers C3 her garden expertise and time while the project is guided by Stonewall Farm’s executive director, Kathy Harrington, and coordinated by education staff member Sonja Riddle.

Want to learn more about C3 or the canned soup they’re selling?
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Stonewall Farm is a nonprofit working farm and educational center whose mission is to connect people to the land and to the role of local agriculture in their lives.