

The Pennsylvania Farm to School Network Success Story:

CURWENSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clearfield County, PA



Curwensville Area Junior/Senior High School students tasted fresh ears of sweet corn thanks to their classmate, senior **Dylan Henry**. Dylan, also known as “The Corn Man,” took over the family business, Henry’s Sweet Corn, after his grandfather passed away in 2019.

Along with being a full-time student, Dylan is a multi-season farmer. He begins planning for sweet corn season in February and doesn’t stop until the end of October when the last ear of sweet corn is picked.

“The district is attempting to use more local products,” says **Vickie Bunnell**, Director of Cafeteria Services at Curwensville Area School District. It can’t get more local than purchasing from a current student! “By [purchasing local], we are supporting local farmers and helping to grow the local economy.”

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Vickie says that Dylan's sweet corn will also be served in the elementary school this fall. "It [is] a great opportunity to showcase [Dylan and his family's] talents and for our students to experience the taste of fresh sweet corn," says Vickie "We will continue to establish these connections with local farmers and organizations."



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