

Local Foods in State Government

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Subgroup on *Distributor & Producer Panels*

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One of the primary requests of the discussion groups was to have a better information system between large purchasers, producers and distributors. Providing that information in an easily used format, complemented by in-person meetings, will be an early project for the local food in state government initiative. Below is the contact information for the distributors and producers who participated in the April 7th meeting.

Distributors:

Mark Curran – Black River Produce; <http://www.blackriverproduce.com/>

Allen Freund – Squash Valley Produce; 802.244.1290, allenf@squashvalley.com

Chris Kurek – Reinhart Foodservice (formerly Burlington Foodservice Company); <http://www.reinhartfoodservice.com/>

Thom Richardson – Sysco, NNE; www.sysconne.com

Producers:

Jeremy LaRock – Cabot; <http://www.cabotcheese.com/>

Bill Suhr – Champlain Orchards; <http://www.champlainorchards.com/>

John Thomas – Thomas Dairy; <http://www.thomasdairy.com>

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