



LOCAL SOURCING & SUSTAINABILITY

THE COMMON MARKET



SUMMARY

Aramark partners with The Common Market, a nonprofit regional food distributor with a mission to connect communities with good food from sustainable family farms, to provide a bi-weekly Farm Stand to students. Students can utilize their Dining Plans to purchase local, seasonal produce.



IMPACT

The Common Market is a mission-driven distributor of regional farm products. The Common Market, Mid-Atlantic, ensures access to some of the best foods our region has to offer by partnering with farmer and grower networks to handle the distribution of local products, strengthening small and family-owned farms and improving food access and public health.



NEXT STEPS

Aramark partners with The Common Market to host a bi-weekly Farm Stand on the University City Campus located in the residential neighborhood. Students will Dining Plans can utilize their meal swipes or dining dollars to purchase local, seasonal produce like apples, brussels sprouts, eggs and even honey. The Farm Stand, open to the University community, also accepts cash, credit or DragonDollars, the University's declining balance local merchant program.

The Farm Stand continues to expand its product offering to include prepared products like honey and apple cider.