



The Valley Table

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...New Paltz's Ralph Perez-Rogers has been studying SUNY Potsdam's extensive local food purchasing program. He says he is hoping the New Paltz can serve as a test site for **Winter Sun Farms**, A new initiative which will use Poughkeepsie Foodworks to process and freeze locally raised produce so it can be used throughout the year. The project is the brainchild of New Paltz resident **Jim Hyland**, who was awarded a Food and Agriculture Development Industry grant this summer. **"We are looking to bridge the gap between customer demand for local produce and getting it to them when the season is over,"** Hyland says....

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