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## SUGAR HILL INN ACHIEVES *CERTIFIED LOCAL* DESIGNATION FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FARM TO RESTAURANT CONNECTION.

Under this voluntary program, restaurants committed to using New Hampshire farm products and promoting local farmers and food producers are evaluated by a rigorous and detailed point system. Those achieving a high score are then certified.

Sugar Hill Inn, 116 New Hampshire Rt 117, Sugar Hill, NH, owned by Steven and Karen Allen, received an excellent score, reflecting the growing network of farmers and local food producers developed by Chef Val Fortin. It became the twelfth restaurant to achieve certification in the state under this new program developed to celebrate chefs who support New Hampshire agriculture, increase awareness of the diverse products of over four thousand local farms and to increase demand for these products.

By serving locally grown produce and meat and regional value added products, Sugar Hill Inn provides its guests with the highest quality seasonal farm products, while sustaining farms, strengthening the local economy and helping preserve open spaces and our rural environment.

Certified restaurants will soon be promoted by a map of their location on tourist oriented web sites, and special events and promotions among the Certified Local restaurants are planned.

Sugar Hill Inn is a romantic getaway known for gourmet dining and stylish guest rooms, suites and cottages. For 2013 the inn has been named "Best of New England" by Yankee Magazine and has earned the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and the DiRoNA award for Achievement of Distinction in Dining.

The NH Farm to Restaurant Connection is an all-volunteer, not for profit organization whose primary mission is to enhance the viability of New Hampshire farms by forging partnerships between farmers and restaurants, schools, hospitals and the public

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