2015 Farm to School Census Responses

The responses for this district are shown below. Please note this is self-reported data and may conflict with other data sources.

Participation
Did your district or any school in your district participate in Farm to School activities during the 2013-2014 school year?

- Yes, but plan to start farm to school in the future

Farm to School Activities

- Yes, doing farm to school in 2013-2014 school year
- No, but started farm to school in 2014-2015 school year
- No, but plan to start farm to school in the future
- No farm to school activities currently and no plans for farm to school in the future.

When do you plan to start participating in farm to school?

- 2016

Benefits
Which of the following benefits do you perceive as result of participating in farm to school activities?

- Planning to enjoy lower school meal program costs as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy increased participation in school meals as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy greater community support for school meals as a benefit of farm to school

Farm to School Activities

- Planning to enjoy reduced fresh waste as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy lower school meal program costs as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy greater acceptance of the new meal pattern as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy increased participation in school meals as a benefit of farm to school
- Planning to enjoy greater community support for school meals as a benefit of farm to school

Activities

What activities are you planning to start in the future?

- Planning to implement farm to school activities on school grounds or in the classroom
- Planning to conduct school garden design and ornamental activities as part of a school curriculum
- Planning to conduct edible school garden design and ornamental activities as part of a school program
- Planning to conduct student field trips to farms or orchards
- Planning to have farms (either real or virtual) in the classroom or on school-related setting
- Planning to generate local foods through consumer or local food procurement (e.g.3. Home grown, Local, Food, Taste of Washington, etc.)
- Planning to promote locally produced foods in school in general (e.g. cafeteria lunch, pre-lunch hours, newsletters, etc.)
- Planning to generate media coverage of local foods being used in schools (e.g. press releases or other activities that result in local coverage)
- Planning to host farm to school related community events (e.g. invited parents to lunch, farm sharing contests, etc.)
- Planning to celebrate Farm to School Month
- Planning to integrate farm to school concepts, including school gardening or activities, into curriculum (math, science, language arts, etc.)
- Planning to serve locally produced foods such as Green Eggs (e.g. local eggs, green beans, etc.)
- Planning to provide training to school food service staff on farm to school or school garden
- Planning to work with local food producers to develop a specific local product using local foods
- Planning to implement Farm to School activities as part of school effort to reduce food waste
- Planning to evaluate changes in student acceptance and food waste as a result of implementing Farm to school activities
- Planning to serve locally produced foods on providing farm to school activities as part of afterschool programs
- Planning to serve products from school-based gardens or school-based farms in the cafeteria
- Planning to hold taste testing/lunch demonstrations of locally produced foods in the cafeteria, classroom or on school-related setting
- Planning to serve foods tested/tried by parents from school-based gardens or school-based farms in the cafeteria, classroom or on school-related setting
- Planning to use Smarter Lunchroom strategies to encourage student participation and consumption of locally produced foods (e.g. product placement, farm themes, creative signage, etc.)
- Planning to use cafeteria-based food service programs which are designed to encourage consumption of local foods (e.g. adults, students on the cafeteria or encouraging kids to eat healthy local foods)
- Planning to use USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FFVP) program as a part of farm to school or educational activities

Can’t find your district?

It’s because USDA does not have a record for your school district.