

## General Farm to School Resources

Healthy Kids, Healthy Economy, Farm to School Programs in New Mexico. Farm to Table & NM Dept of Agriculture, 2007. <http://www.farmtotable.info>

New Mexico Farm to School Directory, 2007, A Directory of Farmers, Crops and Food Service Directors. Farm to Table & NM Dept of Agriculture, 2007.  
<http://www.farmtotable.info>

Eat Smart—Farm Fresh! A Guide to Buying Locally-Grown Produce in School Meals. USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 2005.

Rethinking School Lunch. Center for Ecoliteracy. 2004.

A free, comprehensive web guide organized around 10 topical issue areas for transforming school lunch.

<http://www.ecoliteracy.org/pages/rethinking/rethinking-home.html>.

Healthy Farms, Healthy Kids: Evaluating the Barriers and Opportunities for Farm to School Programs. By Andrea Misako Azuma and Andrew Fisher. Community Food Security Coalition, 2001. Provides case studies of programs at the K-12 level and includes policy recommendations. Can be ordered for \$12 plus s/h at  
<http://www.foodsecurity.org/pubs.html>

Bringing Local Food to Local People: A Resource Guide for Farm-to-School and Farm-to – Institution Programs. By Barbara C. Bellows, Rex Dufour, and Janet Bachmann. ATTRA 2003. This resource includes profiles of programs, potential funding sources, and an annotated bibliography.  
<http://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/PDF/farmtoschool.pdf>.

Farm to School: Case Studies and Resources for Success. Harmon, Alison. 2004.  
<http://www.foodroutes.org/doclib/243/FarmtoSchoolSuccess.pdf>.

How Local Farmers and School Food Service Buyers Are Building Alliances, USDA. 2000. This 32-page report describes lessons learned from a USDA Small Farm/School Meals Workshop in May, 2000, in Kentucky. It provides examples, checklists and resources helpful in linking farms and schools. To order, call 202-720-8317, or e-mail [Debra.Tropp@usda.gov](mailto:Debra.Tropp@usda.gov).

Linking Farms with Schools: A Guide to Farm to School Programs for Schools, Farmers and Organizers. By Marion Kalb, Kristen Markley and Sara Tedeschi. Community Food Security Coalition, 2005.

Oklahoma Farm to School Report. Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, 2003.  
[http://www.kerrcenter.com/ofpc/publications/Farm-to-School\\_report.pdf](http://www.kerrcenter.com/ofpc/publications/Farm-to-School_report.pdf).

## **Food Service Personnel Resources**

### Local Food Connections: Food Service Considerations

Iowa State University Extension. June 2002.

Geared toward food service professionals.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM1853C.pdf>.

### Farm to School: An Introduction for Food Service Professionals, Food Educators, Parents and Community Leaders. By Alison Harmon. National Farm to School Program, Center for Food and Justice, Urban and Environmental Policy Institute. 2003.

A 73-page manual for a wide-variety of audiences. Profiles initiatives around the country and places farm to school programs in the food system context. Available for a donation of \$12.

<http://www.farmtoschool.org/National/index.htm>

### The Healthy School Meals Resource System, (HSMRS)

Provides information to persons working in USDA's Child Nutrition Programs.

[http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal\\_display/index.php?info\\_center=14&tax\\_level=1](http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=14&tax_level=1).

### USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>.

### The Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC).

FNIC's web site provides a directory of credible, accurate, and practical resources for consumers, nutrition and health professionals, educators and government personnel.

Visitors can find printable format educational materials, government reports, research papers and more.

[http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal\\_display/index.php?tax\\_level=1&info\\_center=4](http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?tax_level=1&info_center=4).

### School Nutrition Association (SNA).

Formerly the American School Food Service Association.

<http://www.schoolnutrition.org/>.

### “Farm Fresh Start: A Guide to Increasing the Consumption of Local Produce in the School Lunch Program.” The Hartford Food System, 2000.

[http://www.hartfordfood.org/programs/project\\_farm.html](http://www.hartfordfood.org/programs/project_farm.html).

### How to Develop a Salad Bar for School Lunch Menu Programs. Slusser, Wendy, MD, MS, Charlotte Neumann, MD, MPH, Linda Lange, DRPH, RN. School of Public Health University of California, Los Angeles. 1997.

<http://www.farmtoschool.org/ca/SaladBarDev.pdf>.

## **Farm to School Program Websites**

National Farm to School Program at the Center for Food and Justice,  
<http://www.farmtoschool.org/index.htm>.

Community Food Security Coalition, <http://www.foodsecurity.org/>.

Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch, <http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/farmtoschool/index.shtml>.

Center for Integrated Agriculture Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison,  
<http://www.cias.wisc.edu/>.

Marin Food Systems Project, California, <http://www.eecom.net/mfsp/>.

The Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Oklahoma,  
[http://www.kerrcenter.com/farm\\_to\\_school/index.htm](http://www.kerrcenter.com/farm_to_school/index.htm).

Cornell Farm to School Program, <http://farmtoschool.cce.cornell.edu/>.

New Hampshire Farm to School Program,  
[http://www.nhfarmtoschool.org/FTS\\_resources.html](http://www.nhfarmtoschool.org/FTS_resources.html).

Hartford Food System, [http://www.hartfordfood.org/programs/project\\_farm.html](http://www.hartfordfood.org/programs/project_farm.html).

Community Alliance with Family Farmers, <http://www.caff.org/>.

## **Case Studies**

A Salad Bar Featuring Organic Choices: Revitalizing the School Lunch Program . Flock, Paul, Cheryl Petra, Vanessa Ruddy, Joseph Peterangelo. Olympia School District. April 2003. <http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/SaladBarOrganicChoices.pdf>.

The Crunch Lunch Manual: A case study of the Davis Joint Unified School District Farmers Market Salad Bar Pilot Program and A Fiscal Analysis Model. Brillinger, Renata, Jeri Ohmart and Gail Feenstra. University of California Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, March 2003.  
<http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/cdpp/farmtoschool/crunchlunch32003.pdf>.

Smart Food: An assessment of Farm-to-School opportunities for schools and the schoolchildren of Monterey County. Hester Parker, Ph.D. Luis Miguel Sierra, Keith Vandevere. 2003.  
[http://science.csUMB.edu/%7Ewatershed/pubs/WI\\_SmartFoodReport\\_030604.pdf](http://science.csUMB.edu/%7Ewatershed/pubs/WI_SmartFoodReport_030604.pdf).

## Possible Sources of Funding

[www.csrees.usda.gov](http://www.csrees.usda.gov)

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program, Fund for Rural America, Community Food Projects, Community Supported Agriculture and a variety of other funding programs are listed here. A must see.

[www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov)

Lists grants for state agencies including Team Nutrition and Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP).

[www.communityfoundationlocator.com](http://www.communityfoundationlocator.com)

Lists foundations by state with an easy-to-use U.S. map graphic. Also uses maps to show locations of each community foundation.

[www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)

Organized by region, funds new markets for farmers. Also funds multi-institutional, collaborative approaches including non-profit organizations, university staff and farmers.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, <http://www.wkkf.org/>

USDA Risk Management Agency, <http://www.rma.usda.gov/>.

## Education Resources

Kids Cook!. Albuquerque-based cooking and physical activity program. Call 505-897-5700 x132 or [hope.miner@state.nm.us](mailto:hope.miner@state.nm.us).

Cooking With Kids. Santa Fe-based cooking and nutrition program.

<http://www.cookingwithkids.net/>.

Healthy Foods from Healthy Soils: A Hands-On Resource for Teachers. Elizabeth Patten and Kathy Lyons. Tilbury House Publishers \$19.95 plus shipping.

How to Teach Nutrition to Kids, <http://nutritionforkids.com/>.

Project Food, Land and People: Resources for Learning. Chandler, AZ, 1998.

<http://www.foodlandpeople.org/>.

Kids Cook Farm-Fresh Food: Seasonal Recipes, Activities and Farm Profiles that Teach Ecological Responsibility. California Department of Education, 2002.

For questions concerning any of these materials, including the availability of additional education resources, please contact Lē Adams and Farm to Table, 505-473-1004.