7th National Farm to Cafeteria Conference

Poster Presentations

Gardens, food and nutrition education: What NJ teachers say they need to integrate farm to school concepts into the everyday curriculum
Luanne J. Hughes, Michelle Brill, Sherri Cirignano, Daryl L. Minch, Kathleen Morgan, Alexandra Grenci, LeeAnne Savoca, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

LocalRadius - Procurement simplified
Nathan Mudd, Kimberly Mudd, and Daniel Wright, Local Radius

Summer wellness week: Connecting cafeterias, classrooms and community partners to combat the summer slump
Kate McDevitt and Rachel Kramer, UC San Diego, School of Medicine, Division of Child Development and Community Health

Colorado farm to school task force: Innovative processes and resources for all
Krista Garand, Durango School District; Andrew Nowak, Slow Food USA; Julia Erlbaum, Real Food Colorado; Lyn Kathlene, Spark Policy Institute

Beyond the classroom: Engaging low-income families in farm to school
Molly Bullock, Willamette Farm and Food Coalition

Farm to preschool - Growing healthy kids and families
Zoe Phillips, Rosa Romero, Victor Hernandez, Urban & Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College and Nicolas Gorman, California State University, Fullerton

Growing a student farm: Challenges and accomplishments of the university student farm
Sydney Klein and April Vigardt, Southern Illinois University

How do farm to institution sales impact the farmer’s “Triple Bottom Line”? How do farm to institution sales impact the farmer’s “Triple Bottom Line”?
Jill Ann Fitzsimmons, Farm to Institution New England (FINE)

Role of school gardens in creating a culture of wellness: A case study
Debra Vinci, University of West Florida

Menus of Change
Arlin Wasserman and Cynthia Pansing, Changing Tastes

CHASSIS - Creating Healthy and Sustainable Systems in Schools - School gardens as a foundation
Kevin Hesser and Autumn Hesser, Gardens to Grow In

Community building: Growing a farm to school program with community partnerships
Dana Smith and Ally Mrachek, Fayetteville Public Schools; Natalie Freeman, Apple Seeds, Inc.
Investing in local food systems: A roadmap for your city
*Cynthia Pansing and Arlin Wasserman, Changing Tastes*

Working together to build health equity in communities across New Mexico
*Alena Paisano, Farm to Table- Farm to Cafeteria and Policy Coordinator, New Mexico State Lead National Farm to School Network*

Achieving 70% local sourcing in a free/reduced school lunch program
*Whitney Linsenmeyer, Saint Louis University*

Working on wellness: One Starr County, Texas school takes action to improve health through increased access to produce by gardening
*Alice Kirk, Michael Lopez, Yolanda Morado and Ruben Lopez Jr., Texas A&M University – AgriLife Extension*

Vertical integration in a local food hub
*Whitney Linsenmeyer, and Daniel Brewer, Saint Louis University*

Farmers market at Dell Children’s Medical Center
*Lauren Oliver and Cherelle VanBrakle, Dell Children’s Medical Center of Austin*

“Healthy Gardens, Healthy Youth” school garden project

Food banks fighting for farm to school
*Nick Henry, Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona*

Student-run food cooperatives: Expanding farm to college opportunities through student empowerment
*Whitney Bard and Farzana Serang, The Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive*

Growing healthy little ones: Focusing on vegetables in day care with gardens, vegetable recipes & demonstrations, books, and role-play resources
*Judith L. Warren, Texas A&M University, AgriLife Extension Service*

Working on Wellness: Starr County, TX takes action to improve health through increased access to fresh produce
*Michael L. Lopez and Alice Kirk, Texas A&M University, AgriLife Extension Service*

Timeline: Race, labor and food in the United States
*Kalia Abiade, Center for New Community*

Growing deeper roots: Three powerful lessons that effectively tie classroom curriculum to a school garden
Stephanie Baker, Ready to Grow Gardens

Is children’s gardening experience associated with their vegetable consumption?
Alexandra Evans, University of Texas, School of Public Health and Judith L. Warren, Texas A&M University, AgriLife Extension Service

Let’s Move Salad Bars to School program evaluation: Implications for farm to school
Leah R. Carpenter, Teresa M. Smith, Courtney A. Pinard, Ann Cooper, Amy L. Yaroch - Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition

Texas GROW! EAT! GO! Cohort one findings
Judith I. Warren, Texas A&M University – AgriLife Extension Service

Burlington School Food Project: A student powered food system
Sarah Heusner, Jenn McGowan, and Kortnee Bush, Burlington School Food Project

Farm to community: A Case study in southern India
Kelly Slutz, Northern Arizona University

Results of the first-ever USDA farm to school census
Matt Benson, Deborah Kane, Katherine Ralston, USDA

Using the farm to school census to raise awareness, develop relationships, and expand technical assistance
Carol Smathers and Jacalyne Adkins, Ohio State University Extension

Promoting environmental stewardship and access to good food in a food desert
Allison O’Sullivan, Zener Farm

Got music? Cooking Up Songs, Cultivating Connections
"Story Laurie" McIntosh, Farm Catskills and Trista Grigsby, Farm to School Consultant

Local is not a luxury: Making farm to school finances work within the financial structure of the NSLP
Chef Steve Jenkins, Saint Louis University

Farm to university: ARAMARK local procurement strategies and successes
Leah Chapman, ARAMARK Higher Education

Education from the ground up: Planting the seeds for success
Destiny Schlinker, Cecilia Hernandez, FoodCorps

Identifying barriers and keys to success for farm to school program implementation and maintenance: Perspectives of hourly employees
Nathan Stokes, Susan W. Arendt, and Catherine Strohbehn, Iowa State University
Look where you’re going! Evaluating complex farm to school programs
Gail Feenstra and Jeri Ohmart, Agricultural Sustainability Institute, UC Davis; Terri Spezzano, UC Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County; Catherine Sands, Fertile Ground & Stockbridge School of Agriculture, UMass, Amherst

Wyoming farm to plate
Brook Brockman, Wyoming Department of Agriculture

Food safety in school gardens: Teaching beyond the curriculum
Monica Kilculen Pastor, University of Arizona and Ashley Schimke, Arizona Department of Education

DC Healthy Schools Act Infographic
Sam Ullery and Erica Steinhart, DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Bringing barley power to the cafeteria: The Oregon experience
Mary Cluskey, Patrick Hayes, Brianna Syron, and Brigid Meints, Oregon State University

Leveraging partnerships for a comprehensive farm to school strategy in Chicago public schools
Tarrah DeClemente and Katie D’Andrea, Chicago Public Schools

Engagement of adult Master Gardeners and volunteers to enrich Junior Master Gardener school programs and support school garden
Lisa Whittlesey, Texas A&M University, AgriLife Extension

Farm, Fresh, and Fast
Janet C. Hollingsworth and Lisa D. Jordan, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension

FRESHMeals@Schools ambassador leaders and culinary centers
Sandy Curwood, Rodney Taylor, and Scott Soseith, California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division

Purchasing power: Use your food service contracts to source more local, sustainable food
Holly Fowler, Northbound Ventures; Scott Richardson, Project Bread; Michael R. Peck, Boston Public Schools; Stacia Clinton, Health Care Without Harm.

Can matching benefits at farmers markets in low-income neighborhoods impact health behaviors?
Rose Jennings, Alexandra E. Evans, Katharine L. Powell, Andrew W. Smiley, University of Texas School of Public Health and Sustainable Food Center

How's it growing: A closer look at a farm to preschool program
Emily Mehr, Children’s Country Day School

Farm to child care: Motivating childcare providers to offer activities, meals, and snacks featuring local foods
Molly Turnquist, Renewing the Countryside

Grow your own herbs at school!
*Judy I. Lee, Dickinson Independent School District*

Rainbow in my tummy: Changing food culture in early care and education centers
*Brunwen McCormick and Kelly Brandon, Mountain Area Child and Family*

California Thursdays: Bringing farm to school to the whole plate in Oakland
*Alexandra Emmott, Oakland Unified School District*

The Curriculum of Cuisine: A rigorous bite of culinary education, career exploration, and food justice for high school students
*Maggie Michaels, The Curriculum of Cuisine*

Taking students on a Texas-sized taste tour with local products
*Christy Denman and Alyssa Herold, Texas Department of Agriculture*

Youth Farmers' Market models and overcoming obstacles
*Andrew Nowak Slow Food USA, Shawnee Adelson, Denver Urban Gardens, Karissa McCarthy, DC Greens, Sam Ullery, DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education*

Hubs to Schools: Evaluating local food aggregation for cafeteria use
*Marlie Wilson, FoodCorps*

Produce safety workshops
*Catherine Strohbehn, Patti Delger, Carrie Scheidel, and Sandra Fiegen, Iowa State University*

In-classroom taste-testings: A valuable tool for introducing new fruits and vegetables to elementary school students
*Luanne J Hughes, Sherri Cirignano, Nurgul Fitzgerald, Alexandra Grenci, Kathleen Morgan, Rutgers Cooperative Extension*

Food safety from farm and garden to preschool: Online training for educators and foodservice staff
*Nancy Cohen, Catherine Wickham, Lynne Thompson, Catherine Violette, Department of Nutrition, University of Massachusetts*

Engaging students to increase acceptance of local produce
*Mildred Mattfeldt-Beman, Marjorie Sawicki, Steve Jenkins, Saint Louis University*

Including farmers and public health in procurement, partnerships and events: Success stories from Ohio
*Carol Smathers, Alison Patrick, Bryn Bird, Ohio State University Extension*

Ridgefield Academy: Building a community through locally sourced food
Paul Desiano, Ridgefield Academy

Building a nutrition education program: Lessons learned from Build Healthy Kids®
Dr Deborah Kennedy, University of New Haven

Employing good agricultural practices in school and community gardens
Ashley Chaifetz, Kristina Alnajjar, and Alice S. Ammerman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Elizabeth A. Driscoll, Christopher C. Gunter, and Benjamin Chapman, North Carolina State University

Farm to School in Texas: Growth in recent years
Alyssa Herold, Texas Department of Agriculture

Building sustainable school gardens
Ben Townsend, Stephan Leonard and Lauren Bangasser, Shelby County Schools

Veggiecation Nation: Engaging children with produce and providing them with critical skills for a healthy lifestyle
Lisa R Suriano and Nina Colangelo, Veggiecation, LLC

A new approach for farm to school: The Solvang School farm gleaning program
Chef Bethany Markee and Amy Derryberry, Solvang Elementary School