

Farm to School Resource People in Minnesota

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SHIP Coordinators actively involved with Farm to School Implementation:

- Bonnie Fredrickson, Cottonwood Jackson - bonnie.frederickson@co.jackson.mn.us, 507- 831-1987- She developed a strong community support team, broad promotional campaign and standardized evaluation resources with schools just beginning Farm to School.
- Cindy Skulstad, Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine - cskulstad@countyside.co.swift.mn.us, 320- 564-3010 – Offered Farm to School mini-grants, provided community and foodservice training, hired foodservice and foraging consultants who developed resource manuals, and collaborated on standard evaluation with Cottonwood Jackson.
- JoAnne Judge-Dietz, Olmstead - judge-dietz.ioanne@co.olmsted.mn.us, 507- 328-7452 – Supporting Farm to School training and looking at systems issues of distribution and light processing.
- Teresa Ambroz, Dakota - Teresa.Ambroz@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US, 651- 554-6099- Coordinated multiple schools, and collaborated on planning and resources including foragers and educational materials.
- Carol Biren, Lincoln, Lyon Murray, Pipestone - carolbiren@co.lyon.mn.us, 507- 537-6713- Hired a part-time RD, to do 1:1 work with schools and coordinate regional training. Beginning in December 2010.
- Pam Bagley, Meeker, McCloud, Sibley- pam.bagley@co.meeker.mn.us, 320- 693-5370- Has coordinated training for foodservice and school staff.
- Susan Brace-Adkins, Winona - susan.brace-adkins@co.goodhue.mn.us, 651- 385-6112- Has offered Farm to School training to SHIP county coordinators and supported their involvement.
- Sarah Reese, Polk - sreese@pcphealth.org, 218-281-3385- Has supported Farm to School and school gardens

Educators

- Lori Romans, Nobles County, FACS teacher and Foodservice Director at Round Lake Brewster High School- l.romans@rlb.mntm.org, 507-945-8123, works as FACS teacher and Foodservice director and is integrating students into foodservice work as part of classroom and Farm to School efforts.
- Karen Smith, Wright County, FACS teacher at Monticello Junior High- Karen.Smith@monticello.k12.mn.us, 763-370-4143 (cell) - Working on developing a Farm to

School program in Grades 6-8 through collaboration with the Wellness Committee and her Family and Consumer Science classes.

School Nutrition Directors - Below are School Nutrition Directors who have worked with IATP and/or presented at Farm to School Trainings around the state.

- Mary Anderson – Wayzata Schools- Mary.Anderson2@wayzata.k12.mn.us, 763-745-5154
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- Kris Diller - Orono Schools- kdiller@orono.k12.mn.us, 952-449-8313
- Beth Dohnansky - Cloquet Schools- edohnans@CLOQUET.k12.mn.us, 218-879-5164
- Carrie Frank, Dover-Eyota Schools - carriefrank@desch.org, 507-545-2924 ext. 24
- Wendy Knight – Eagan Apple Valley Schools - Wendy.Knight@district196.org, 651-683-6956
- Tina Wheeler, was at Little Falls Schools, but has retired
- Brenda Anderson Pine River Backus School – banderson@prbackus.k12.mn.us 218-587-2865
- Cathi Krick - Inver Grove Heights Schools - krickc@invergrove.k12.mn.us, 651-306-7217
- Roxanne Williams- Burnsville Schools - rwilliams@burnsville.k12.mn.us, 952- 707-2030
- Mary Paula Deane- Hastings Schools - mdeane@hastings.k12.mn.us, 651- 480-7126
- Barb Mechura – Hopkins Schools, barb_mechura@hopkins.k12.mn.us, 952-988-4063
- Peggy Hill, Dawson-Boyd Schools, peggyh@dwby.k12.mn.us, 320-769-4566
- Lyn Halvorsen – Winona Schools, Lyn.Halvorson@winona.k12.mn.us, 507-494-0831

MSNA Farm to School Trainers -- see <http://www.mnsna.org/training/directory>- These individuals have participated in the Farm to School Train-the-Trainer workshop offered by Annette Derouin in 2010.

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Foragers

- Anne Borgendale – Anne works part-time for the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota communications@sfa-mn.org, 320-226-6318 but has done foraging under a separate contract
- Annalisa Hultberg - annalishultberg@yahoo.com, Cell: 612-532-4888 Annalisa previously worked for the Minnesota Project and has done foraging under a separate contract. She recently started working with Burnsville schools ahultberg@burnsville.k12.mn.us