

Farm to School Website Resources

Foodservice and Getting Started:

- University of MN Farm to School Toolkit for Foodservice: www.mn-farmtoschool.umn.edu – features 20 foods
- Vermont FEED: <http://www.vtfeed.org/>
- Michigan Farm to School: <http://www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu/>
- Cornell Farm to School: <http://farmtoschool.cce.cornell.edu> – Very comprehensive online toolkit
- Massachusetts, Farm to School Cookbook: http://www.mass.gov/agr/markets/Farm_to_school/farm_to_school_cookbook.pdf
- CAFF, California Food and Farming Farm to School Field Guide for Foodservice: <http://www.caff.org/programs/FSDguide.pdf>

Educational Resources:

- Growing Minds, North Carolina (great resource for children’s literature, classroom connection): <http://www.growing-minds.org/>
- University of Minnesota Farm to School Toolkit, Class Enrichment: http://www.mn-farmtoschool.umn.edu/overview_tasting_class.html

Taste Testing:

- Vermont FEED Taste Testing Guide: <http://www.vtfeed.org/assets/files/TasteTestGuide2005.pdf>

Fundraising:

- REAP Fundraiser: <http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/Farm-to-School/school-fundraiser.html>
- Jr. Iron Chef: http://www.vtfeed.org/tools_and_resources/tools_for_food_service
- Michigan Land Use Institute: <http://www.localdifference.org/farmtoschool/index.asp>

Connecting with Middle and High School students:

- Student Involvement for Middle and High School: Videos, Projects, Broadcast – Iron Chef: www.youtube.com/group/FarmtoSchool
- The Food Project: www.realfoodchallenge.org

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School Wellness Policies:

- Tools for Promoting Local Purchasing and Farm to School Activities: Sample Wellness Policy Language for Schools: <http://www.foodsecurity.org/california/F2SWellnessPolicy.pdf>
- Cornell Farm to School, Wellness Policy Suggestions: http://farmtoschool.cce.cornell.edu/files/all/wellness_policiesck.pdf

Food Safety Regulations:

- Fact Sheet for Purchasing Fruits and Vegetables: http://www.misa.umn.edu/Restaurant_Grocery_Store_Sales2.html
- Fact Sheet for Purchasing Meat: http://www.misa.umn.edu/Restaurant_Grocery_Store_Sales.html

Purchasing:

- University of Minnesota, Local Foods: <http://www.localfoods.umn.edu>
- Minnesota Grown: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/mngrown>
- Minnesota Farm to School Toolkit for Foodservice: www.mn-farmtoschool.umn.edu
- Michigan Farm to School Purchasing Guide: www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu/index.php?id=48

Promotional Ideas:

- Minnesota Farm to School Toolkit: photos, table tents, newsletter copy, www.mn-farmtoschool.umn.edu
- Minnesota School Nutrition Association, *for members*, Farm to School logo, powerpoint, other promotional materials; <http://www.mnsna.org/>

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