

AGENDA

Workshop Sponsors: AR Cooperative Extension Office

Workshop Extras: Goody bag, Personalized networking contact sheets, Resource CD

All Day

Vendor tables and Farm to School Idea Wall

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Overview

9:15 – 9:45

Farm to School 101 / Farm to School in Arkansas
Overview of national Farm to School movement

9:45 – 10:15

Farm to School Program Planning
Discussion of summer processing, nutrition education, procurement, and economic impacts

10:15 – 10:45

Liberating Structures
Interactive networking activity

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:00

Local Foods Procurement
School food procurement overview, including how to target local foods

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch and Marketing Farm to School to Students
Live marketing demos of techniques to use in school cafeterias

Split Sessions

Child Nutrition Staff

1:00 – 2:00

Planning for Local Purchases
Introduction of unique planning needs of Farm to School sales payment terms, forecasting produce usage, and menu planning

2:00 – 3:00

Hands-on Culinary Skills Training
Knife skills, equipment for fruit and vegetable processing, and scratch cooking method. Presented by a local chef.

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USDA Regional Farm to School Workshop



Farmers

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| 1:00 – 1:20 | Food Safety for Farm to School
<i>Overview of Voluntary Good Agricultural Practices checklist</i> |
| 1:20 – 3:00 | Business Planning Resources for Farmers
<i>Basic business planning for small and medium-sized farmers, fitting Farm to School into your business plan, special needs of Farm to School invoicing, packaging, and crop planning for the school calendar</i> |

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| 3:00 – 3:15 | Afternoon break and snack |
| 3:15 – 4:00 | Networking and workshop giveaways |

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