

Missouri Farm to School Conference

Growing Together

October 20, 2015

University of Missouri's Bradford Farm,
4968 Rangeline Road, Columbia MO

University of Missouri Extension is hosting a statewide Farm to School conference. This one day conference will feature an exciting array of speakers that will discuss how schools and producers can work together to increase the amount of local products served in school meal programs. The conference will include time for school food service staff and local producers to meet and network. Local farmers, processors, distributors, school personnel and others interested in the use of local foods in schools should attend.

Register at: muconf.missouri.edu/farmtoschool/

Cost: \$30.00





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| 8:30 | Registration | |
| 9:00 | Welcome | |
| 9:15 | Keynote: Farm to School: Connecting the Dots Anupama Joshi, Executive Director and Co-Founder National Farm To School Network | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | How Selling/Purchasing Local Products Works in Schools: The USDA Procurement Regulations | |
| | Bob Gorman, Mountains Plains Region, Farm to School, USDA | Karen Wooton, Coordinator, Food and Nutrition Services Section, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| 11:30 | Breakout Sessions | |
| | Producer Track | Food Service Track |
| | Food Safety/Traceability/Liability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie Hopper - AgriMissouri-Program Coordinator, Missouri Department of Agriculture | How to Locate Local Products Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Farmer</i> - Steve Hamra, Owner, Hamra Farms <i>Produce Auctions</i> - James Quinn, Regional Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Extension <i>School Food Service Director</i> - Carmen Fischer, MS, RD, SNS, Director of Child Nutrition Services, Rockwood School District <i>Distributor</i> - Matt Erhardt, Produce Buyer, Kohl Wholesale |
| 12:30 | Local Lunch — Catered by Columbia Public Schools' Culinary Arts Program | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 | Breakout Sessions | |
| | Producers Track | Food Service Track |
| | Building Distribution Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patty Cantrell, Principal, Regional Food Systems Johnice Cross, Local Foods Consultant, Turtle Moon Farm | Resources and Success Stories USDA/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob Gorman, Mountain Plains Region Farm to School Karen Wooton, Coordinator, Food and Nutrition Services Section University of Missouri Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorin Fahrmeier, Farm to School Coordinator Missouri Department of Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindsey Jones, Farm to School Coordinator Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alma Hopkins, Nutrition Specialist, Team Nutrition Southern Boone Learning Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Grabner, Executive Director |
| 3:00 | Forward Contracting and Geographic Preference — Bob Gorman, Mountains Plains Region Farm to School, USDA | |
| 4:00 | Roundtable Discussion/Networking | |
| 5:00 | Closing remarks — Anupama Joshi, Executive Director and Co-Founder, National FTS network | |
| 5:15 | Adjourn | |