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Hello Everyone!

As you may know, October is National Farm to School month. And we want to hear from you! Below are some links, event ideas and resources that can help make your participation in Farm to School month easy.

Here is a link to our Missouri tool kit to show you how you can be involved:  
<http://mofarmtoschool.missouri.edu/month/getinvolved.html>

Along with our Farm to School YouTube link:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccPxeKc72wE>



Also our friends at with the National Farm to School Network have some great tools for you to use as well. Check them out [here!](#) All of their [resources](#) have been updated for 2012, and their [shop](#) is full of posters and other items you can use for promotion. Their [fact sheet](#) is a nice resource and offers a snap shot of the impact that Farm to School is having nationwide . Here is one more link to the 2012 version of the [Farm to School Month poster](#) that has a blank space at the bottom to add your own local events and logos.

We're also asking our Facebook friends to post photos of their school lunches that are using fresh local produce on our wall. Please share this information with your colleagues or other groups who might be interested. Keeping up with all of the great work that folks in Missouri are doing can be difficult at times. Feel free to send a message to let us know the impact that Farm to School has had in your school at [fahrmeierl@missouri.edu](mailto:fahrmeierl@missouri.edu) . Have you tried a little local lately? If you have any questions or comments, let us know!

Thank you in advance!  
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