Farm to School – Quickstart Guide

What to Do
Build interest and get local foods on the menu
- Educate students through field trips and farmer visits
- Select and get local foods on the menu
- Help students learn more about farming and its future

Who Can Help
Get key people to support your plan
- School Nutrition Team
- Principal, Teachers and Students
- Local Farmers
- Parent Volunteers

Build Interest
Let students, parents, and others in the school community know what you are doing, and get their input
- Hold assemblies and farm to school snack events
- Invite local farmers to come to school to speak and answer questions
- Get school and local nutritionists involved in educating students

Share Your Results
Highlight your successes and get more help
- Create a social media campaign highlighting themes from your Play
- Create “Know Your Foods” posters or photo slideshows
- Send posters and thank yous back to local dairy farmers

Build Community
Find ways to make this Play last
- Invite parents, and other community members to your events
- Create a farm to school committee to run taste tests and other events