



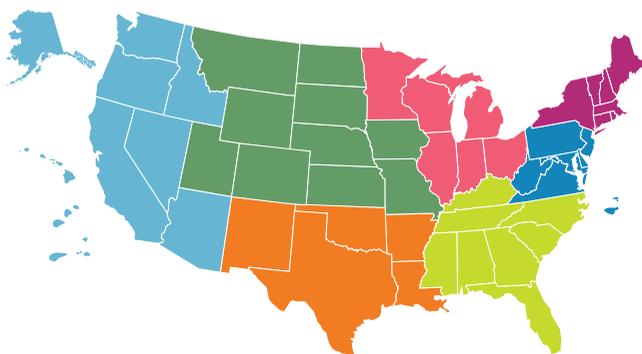
# GETTING THE FARM TO SCHOOL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES YOU NEED

WHETHER YOU ARE JUST STARTING OUT or fine tuning a program that has been in place for years, there are plenty of individuals and organizations ready to assist you in your farm to school efforts.

## USDA Farm to School Program Staff

The USDA Farm to School Program is operated by the Department's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), which has seven regional offices around the country. In each is a Farm to School Regional Lead who is available to provide farm to school related support to state agencies and other entities in their region.

Names and contact information for regional and national USDA Farm to School Program staff can be found on our website: [www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool).



- Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
- Midwest Regional Office
- Mountain Plains Regional Office
- Northeast Regional Office
- Southeast Regional Office
- Southwest Regional Office
- Western Regional Office

## Other Sources of Support

In addition to USDA staff, a number of states have farm to school coordinators in their state departments of agriculture or education. In addition, throughout the country numerous public and private organizations, universities, agricultural extension offices, trade associations, public health organizations and other entities support farm to school efforts by offering training, technical assistance, funding and other support services.

For a complete list of state agency farm to school contacts, please visit our website: [www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool).

## The National Farm to School Network

The National Farm to School Network supports the work of local farm to school programs all over the country by providing free training and technical assistance, information services, networking, and support for policy, media and marketing activities. Their network includes personnel in all 50 states tasked with helping farm to school programs at all stages of development thrive. For more information visit [www.farmtoschool.org](http://www.farmtoschool.org).



For more information, and to sign up to receive USDA's bi-weekly Farm to School E-letter, please visit [www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool). Questions? Email us at [farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov](mailto:farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov).

