

Bringing the Farm to School:

FARM TO SCHOOL PRODUCER TRAINING

Schools offer a strong market opportunity for agricultural producers. With more than 30 million students participating in the National School Lunch Program each day, schools provide a large, stable, and long-term market option. Many schools have strong interest in including local products from agricultural producers in their communities in school meals.

Join this training to learn how to take advantage of these farm to school market opportunities:

- Learn about accessing school markets, the procurement process, and growing products for a school markets.
- Hear from producers that have successfully navigated farm to school markets.
- Gain new knowledge and resources for expanding your business to take advantage of school market opportunities.
- Meet local experts and have your questions answered.



2-Day Workshop Options:

The Miller Center, Lynchburg, VA, Feb 16-17, 2023

The Southwest Virginia Housing Center, Wytheville, VA, Feb 21-22

The Culpeper Baptist Church, Culpeper, VA, Feb 23-24

The Smithfield Center, Smithfield, VA, Mar 1-2

You must **pre-register** at <https://forms.gle/Uw5wBWkmcQcZJL2UA> two weeks prior to your scheduled workshop.

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