

Congratulations on receiving a USDA Farm to School Grant Program award. At this early stage of your grant, USDA would like to collect some initial baseline data about your project. This is intended to help us (and you) document your starting point. You will be asked to complete a similar report at the end of the grant period to document changes. All fields are required, and at least one selection is required for all checkbox responses. If an entry is not applicable, please populate 'N/A' as appropriate.

USDA Farm to School Program Grant Recipient Baseline Report

Name of Organization:

Section 1: Project Network

1. Please identify your most important partner(s) in farm to school activities in the most recent school year. If you did not partner with any organizations on farm to school activities, please enter "NA."

2. Please identify any of the following organization types with whom you partnered to deliver farm to school programming in the most recent school year (please select all that apply).

- Eligible school
- Nongovernmental organization
- Community-based organization
- Agricultural producer/producer group
- Other community or school partner
- None of the above

Section 2: Project Activities

This section contains questions regarding farm to school activities prior to receiving your grant award.

3. With how many total schools and total students did you collaborate on farm to school activities in the most recent school year?

		Early Childhood Education	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Total
1	Total Schools				0
2	Total Collaborating Schools				0
3	Total Students				0
4	Total Collaborating Students				0

Activities

6. Please indicate which of the following activities occurred during the most recent school year (please select all that apply):

- Procuring, serving or promoting local food products in meals and snacks, including foods produced in school gardens
- Holding taste tests/cooking demonstrations of locally produced foods or products from school/community- based gardens or school/community-based farms in the cafeteria
- Conducting agricultural education in classroom, incorporating into educational curriculum (math, science, language arts, etc.) or other school-related setting
- Conducting edible gardening activities as part of curriculum, after school program, or other community events
- Conducting student field trips to farms, farmers markets, or local food processing facilities
- Having farmer(s) visit the cafeteria, classroom or other school/community-related setting
- Providing training to school food service staff on farm to school or school/community gardens
- Working with local food producers to make local food products available on the menu of an eligible school or schools
- Implementing farm to school activities as part of overall school activities
- Evaluating the impact of changes in student acceptance and food waste as a result of implementing farm to school activities
- Other
- None of the above

7. Please specify how many school gardens, aquaponics/hydroponic gardens or greenhouses the SFAs currently involved in your project have. Please provide a numeric answer and enter "0" if the type does not apply.

Type	Number
In ground/container gardens	
Aquaponics/hydroponic gardens	
Greenhouses	
Other	

Policies

8. How were the activities from the most recent school year funded? (please select all that apply)

- USDA Farm to School Grant
- Other Federal Grants (Specify: _____)
- Local or State government grants
- Private foundation grants (national or local) (Specify: _____)
- Corporate partnerships and donations
- School/District funding, such as PTA/PTO or school/district foundation
- Individual donations
- In-kind contribution
- From the non-profit food-service account
- Other

9. From the list below, please select any of the following policies that are currently in place at your SFA to support farm to school. (Please select all that apply)

- Wellness policies that support farm to school
- Procurement policies that support the purchasing of local foods
- Policies that support fundraising for farm to school activities
- Budget allocations dedicated to farm to school activities
- Other
- No policies are in place to support farm to school activities

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Leads or email SM.fn.FarmSchRprt@usda.gov

Thank you for completing this report.

We greatly appreciate your efforts and look forward to working with you!