



**MI Farm to School:  
Scaling Up and Branching Out  
2012 - 2013 Grantee Announcement**



With funding from the WK Kellogg Foundation, the Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems will award \$49,000 for schools/districts around the state to plan for or implement farm to school programs across the state. We are excited to announce that this year a total of 25 schools/districts and early childcare program applicants have been selected to participate!

The grantees for the Michigan Farm to School Grant Program 2012 - 2013 program year are:

<b>School/District</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Type of Grant</b>
All Aboard Learning Station	Van Buren	Planning
Allegan Public Schools	Allegan	Planning
Benton Harbor Area Schools	Berrien	Planning
Berrien County Juvenile Center	Berrien	Planning
BHK Child Development	Baraga	Planning
Boyne Falls Public School District	Charlevoix	Planning
Clare Public Schools	Clare	Implementation
Community Action Agency Head Start Program	Jackson & Hillsdale	Planning
Cory School of Learning	Wayne	Planning
Forest Area Community Schools	Grand Traverse	Planning
Frankfort Elberta Area Schools	Benzie	Implementation
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools	Kent	Planning
Hamtramck Head Start	Wayne	Planning
Manistique Area Schools	Schoolcraft	Planning
Montrose Community Schools	Genesee	Implementation
Mrs. B's Daycare	Ingham	Planning
Oakland Family Services	Oakland	Planning
Rainbow Academy Two Preschool	Oakland	Planning
River Valley School District	Berrien	Planning
South Haven Public Schools	Van Buren	Implementation
South Redford School District	Wayne	Planning
Springport Public Schools	Jackson	Planning
YMCA David D. Hunting Child Development	Kent	Planning
Ypsilanti Public Schools	Washtenaw	Implementation
Waldron Area Schools	Hillsdale	Planning

Each grantee is unique, with exciting and innovative ideas for planning for or implementing farm to school programs. Since a goal of this grant program is to increase access to healthy and local food choices for vulnerable children, each school/district or early childcare program selected to participate has at least 50% free and reduced-price meal enrollment (as of application date).

This program is a direct way to help food/nutrition directors across the state overcome some of the many challenges they face when working to initiate and expand farm to school programs. Grantees will be awarded up to \$2,000 dollars in funding and provided with technical assistance and training opportunities to help develop, support and enhance their farm to school activities and programs! You can find more information and updates about the MI Farm to School Grant Program at [www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu](http://www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu).