



MASSACHUSETTS FARM TO SCHOOL 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

10 virtual events

*Food Service Professionals,
Farmers & Producers,
Educators, Policymakers, and
Advocates*

500 attendees

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FARM & SEA TO SCHOOL CONFERENCE

35 speakers

20 hours of workshops

80% first-time attendees

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$10.1 MILLION

spent annually by schools on local food.*

**2015 USDA Farm to School Census*

POLICY

Secured **\$1M** in Farm to School grant funds

Coordinated **36** member organizations in
the MA Food for MA Kids Coalition

Organized Farm to School Month:

3 coalition trainings **4** Kale Blazer awards

8 legislator tours

MISSION: Mass. Farm to School strengthens local farms and fisheries and promotes healthy communities by increasing local food purchasing and education at schools.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

- Added 8 new supplemental crops to increase options for local purchasing
- Developed Harvest of the Month program specifically for Elementary Educators
- Translated Family Newsletters into 7 languages

INSTITUTE (2018-2022)

167 Institute participants from

27 districts serving

95,000 students.

"It feels amazing to be a part of something bigger than the school nutrition department. I think the relationships that have been built were exactly what our district needed to fully execute our Farm to School plans. I am very grateful for the connections I now have in our district!"

-B., Watertown Public Schools



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