



2023-2024 EVENT CALENDAR

Massachusetts Farm to School is pleased to share a series of FREE professional development events for educators, school nutrition staff, and advocates throughout the year. These events will be hosted by Mass. Farm to School and partner organizations, and feature speakers from a variety of farm to school backgrounds. All events are virtual unless otherwise indicated.

September | October: School Garden & Cafeteria Connections

- September 20 – School Garden Food Safety (in person)
- October 4 – Composting Kitchen Scraps for the School Cafeteria
- October 25 – Early Childhood: Cooking in the Classroom

November | December: Student Engagement

- November 8 – Culturally Relevant Meals in the Cafeteria
- November 29 – Early Childhood: Mini-Mobile Farmers Markets
- December 5 – The Tasting History Project: A Classroom and Cafeteria Collaboration
- December 13 – Student Voice, Student Choice: Collaborative Methods for School Menu Change

January | February: Social-Emotional Learning

- January 10 – Social Emotional Learning In the School Garden
- January 17 – Sensory Garden Design for Schools
- February 7 – Farm to PreK: Gardens that Engage Young Children

March | April: Growing Food in the Classroom, Cafeteria, and Garden

- March 6 – Hydroponics for the Classroom Teacher
- March 13 – Worms: Vermicomposting in the Classroom
- March 20 – Indoor Gardening Activities for Any Classroom

May | June: Summer Planning

- May 1 – School Garden Management in the Summer!



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