



IOWA FARM TO SCHOOL CONFERENCE 2018

June 28th – Evening Kickoff
5:30pm-9:00pm

FFA Enrichment Center

1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy, Ankeny, IA 50023

June 29th – Full Conference Day
7:30am-4:00pm

Meals will be provided by **The Girls Catering Services**

**June 30th – Local Breakfast and
Tour of Des Moines (optional)**
9:00am-1:00pm

Meet at 1660 E McKinley St, Des Moines, IA 50320

\$10 breakfast catered by **SatisHouse**
Tour of Des Moines Public School Gardens

Thursday, June 28th

Time	Activity	Location
5:30pm-9:00pm	Conference Kick-Off! Evening Social with Networking and Appetizers <i>Join conference attendees and presenters for an evening of networking and delicious local appetizers. We'll celebrate the local farmers, caterers, and sponsors who help make this conference possible.</i>	Room 107

Friday, June 29th

Time	Activity	Location
7:30am-8:30 am	Registration, Networking, and Breakfast	Room 107
8:30am -9:00am	Welcome and Overview	Room 107
9:00am -9:45am	Keynote - Andrea Northup (<i>USDA Farm to School Lead – Mountain Plains Region</i>) “It Takes a Village: Building a Strong Farm to School Team”	Room 107
9:45am -10:00am	Break	
Break Out Sessions Block 1 – Choose One		
10:00am-11:30am	The Garden is for Healing and Growing: Trauma-Informed Education in the Garden <i>Esperanza Gilbert (FoodCorps Iowa Service Member), Amy Joens (FoodCorps Arkansas Fellow), and Nathan Spalding (FoodCorps Iowa Program Coordinator)</i>	Room 112-113
10:00am-11:30am	School Garden Toolshed: Gathering Tools for Community Support and Academic Learning in the Garden <i>Susan DeBlieck (Iowa Master Gardener Assistant Coordinator), Shelly Johnson (Outreach & Energy Generator for Next Step Adventure), Sara Lockie (Educator & Info Manager for Next Step Adventure), Michelle Sackville (County Extension Director in Franklin County), Jenny Jorgensen (Master Gardener)</i>	Room 212-213
10:00am-11:30am	Demystifying Local Procurement: Farm to School in Practice! <i>Keerti Patel (Bureau of Nutrition and Health Service - Iowa Department of Education) and Andrea Northup (USDA Farm to School Regional Lead – Mountain Plains Region)</i>	Room 108-109
10:00am-11:30am	Farm to School in the Pre-K Classroom <i>Sarah Converse (Preschool Teacher at Turkey Valley Community School District), Jolene Rosonke (Des Moines Area Community College - Early Childhood Education program), and Kate Lower (FoodCorps Iowa Service Member)</i>	Room 107
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch and Networking <i>Lunch provided by The Girls Catering Services</i>	Room 107

Break Out Sessions Block 2 – Choose One		
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>Advancing Food Sovereignty through Farm to School <i>Donetta Wanatee (Program Assistant for Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative - MFSI), Emma O’Polka (Local Foods Coordinator for Meskwaki Nation), Regan O’Hanlon (Food and Family Engagement Coordinator for MFSI), Francisco Lasley-Santos (Garden Assistant with MFSI), Michelle Hoag (Garden Assistant at Meskwaki Youth and Elders Gardens), Terrell Grant (Garden Assistant with MFSI)</i></p>	Room 112-113
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>How to GROW Your School Garden Project through Student and Community Engagement <i>Kelsey Upah (Seed to Table Manager at Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District), Lily Hoover (student at Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary School), and Laurie Taylor (School Garden Coordinator)</i></p>	Room 212-213
12:30pm-1:30pm	<p>A School Districts Path to Incorporating Local Produce for the School, Students, and Community <i>Emily Furst (Food Service Director at Shenandoah Community School District), Sarah Martin (Agricultural Instructor at Shenandoah High School), Sam Martin (freshmen at Shenandoah High School), Payton Stephens (sophomore at Shenandoah High School), and Greg Carmichael (sophomore at Shenandoah High School)</i></p>	Room 108-109
1:30pm-1:45pm	<p>Break <i>Check out the Bike Smoothies!</i></p>	
Break Out Sessions Block 3 – Choose One		
1:45pm-2:45pm	<p>S.O.S. - Seeds of Success: Cultivating Future Food Leaders, Community Support, and Local Food Projects <i>Joy Evertsen (School Nutrition Director at Central Decatur Community School), Rosa Sondag (Agricultural Instructor at Central Decatur Community School), and Addison Parmer (agricultural student at Central Decatur Community School)</i></p>	Room 112-113
1:45pm-2:45pm	<p>Garden to Table: Building Strong Partnerships for Hands-On Learning <i>Jen Lamos (Wapello County Local Food Coordinator), Kara Poppe (FoodCorps Iowa Service Member), Jodie Huegerich (University of Northern Iowa Local Food Program Manager), Sarah Steinmeyer (Nutrition Educator at Black Hawk County Health Department), Kathryn Gilbery (FoodCorps Iowa Service Member)</i></p>	Room 212-213
1:45pm-2:45pm	<p>“Quick Firing” Student Tastebuds via Local Ingredients and Nutrition Education: Tips for Incorporating Local Products for All Age Groups <i>Chad Taylor (Des Moines Public Schools Executive Chef) and Anita Turczynski (Nutrition Educator at Des Moines Public Schools)</i></p>	Room 108-109
2:45pm-3:00pm	<p>Break</p>	

3:00pm-3:45pm	World Café <i>Explore conversation topics about Farm to School with peers and leaders from around the state.</i>	Room 107
3:45pm-4:00pm	Closing <i>Closing Remarks, turn in feedback, and door prize giveaways!</i>	Room 107
5:00pm	Happy Hour (optional) <i>Join us at District 36!</i>	1375 SW Vintage Pkwy, Ankeny, IA 50023

Saturday, June 30th (optional)

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9:00am-10:00am	Local Food Breakfast <i>\$10 breakfast catered by SatisHouse</i>	1660 E McKinley Ave, Des Moines, IA 50320
10:00am-1:00pm	Tour of Des Moines Public School Gardens (Park Avenue Elementary, Moulton Elementary, and Hillis Elementary) <i>Hosted by FoodCorps</i>	