



June 21st – Full Conference Day

7:00-8:00 AM Registration, Check-in, and Breakfast

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Keynote and Workshops

5:30-9:00 PM Evening Activities

**June 22nd – Farm to Table Breakfast
and Intensive Courses**

8:30-9:30 AM Farm to Table Breakfast, by SatisHouse

10:00-3:00 PM Intensive Courses

Central College

812 University Street, Pella, Iowa

Parking: Lot west of Central Market; intersection of West 1st St. & Independence St.

Thursday, June 20th

Time	Activity	Location
4:00-7:00 PM	Conference Registration & Check-In **On-site lodging available Thursday-Saturday in Scholte Hall; book during registration	Maytag Student Center
6:00-9:00 PM	Explore the area at Thursdays in Pella!	Downtown Pella

Friday, June 21st

Time	Activity	Location
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration, Check-In & Breakfast	Maytag Student Center
8:00-9:15 AM	Welcome and Keynote Address Lola Bloom (Director of Food and Wellness at DC Bilingual Public Charter School, Co-Founder of nonprofit City Blossoms)	Maytag Student Center
9:15-9:30 AM	Transition to Morning Break Out Sessions Short break and 0.4 mile walk from Maytag Student Center to Roe Center **Transportation support is available for all building transitions	
Breakout Sessions Block 1 – Choose One		
9:45-11:15 AM	Taste the Impact of Partnering Culinary Arts and Local Food in the Classroom and Beyond <i>Marie Boyd (Executive Director of Healthy Harvest of North Iowa), Jane Hoegh (Culinary Instructor at Hampton-Dumont High School)</i> **Youth Presenters	Garden Cottage
9:45-11:15 AM	CAL Go Green Learning Garden and Children’s Acre for Learning <i>Steve Lane (District Administrator), Cathy Carlson (School Board Member and Christmas Tree Farmer), Liliana McNutt (5th grade student), Jenna Koons (6th grade student), Kaila Heiserman (5th grade student), Dylan Gulick (3rd grade student), Giliana Jimenez (3rd grade student)</i> **Youth Presenters	Roe 245
9:45-11:15 AM	Incorporating Diversity into Menus and Recipes using Locally-Sourced Ingredients <i>Chad Taylor (DMPS Executive Chef)</i>	Roe 145
9:45-11:15 AM	Growing the Seeds of Early Literacy <i>Lisa Stocksleger (Iowa AEYC Literacy Consultant), Elizabeth Vitiritto (Iowa AEYC T.E.A.C.H. Counseling Specialist)</i>	Roe 230

9:45-11:15 AM	Teaching Nutrition in an Empowering Way - Body Positivity, Intuitive Eating, and Managing for Inclusivity <i>Allison Lansman (FoodCorps service member, Des Moines), Tessa Ladsten (FoodCorps service member, Waterloo), Claire Anderson (FoodCorps service member, Postville)</i>	Roe 238
11:15-11:30 AM	Transition to Lunch 0.4 mile walk from Roe Center back to Maytag Student Center <i>**Transportation support available</i>	
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch and Networking Lunch provided by Central College Catering and Local Farmers	Maytag Student Center
12:30-12:45 PM	Transition to Afternoon Break Out Sessions 0.4 mile walk from Maytag Student Center back to Roe Center <i>**Transportation support available</i>	
Breakout Sessions Block 2 – Choose One		
12:45-2:15 PM	Our Garden, Our History <i>Susan DeBlieck (ISU Extension and Outreach Master Gardener Program Specialist)</i>	Roe 238
12:45-2:15 PM	Grow it, Cook it, Taste it, Oh Kale Yes!! <i>Anita Schuckert (Iowa City in-home childcare, afterschool, and summer program provider), Gladys Moval (Iowa AEYC Southeast Chapter Representative and Vice-President), Quinn Brende (student at Lemme Elementary)</i> <i>**Youth Presenters</i>	Roe 245
12:45-2:15 PM	Food Hubs and Farm to School in Iowa <i>Giselle Bruskewitz (Field to Family Food Hub Manager), Ellen Walsh-Rosmann (FarmTable Procurement and Delivery Owner-Operator), Jason Grimm (Iowa Valley RC&D Deputy Director, Grimm Family Farm)</i>	Garden Cottage
12:45-2:15 PM	A Recipe for Embedding Farm-to-ECE in Current Classroom Practices <i>Haleisa Johnson (Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Early Childhood Coordinator), Vicki Starks (Fayette County Farm to Early Care and Education Associate)</i>	Roe 230

12:45-2:15 PM	Making the Connection: School Gardens and Trauma-Sensitive Practices <i>Barb Schmitz (Elementary School Counselor at Oelwein Community School), Emma Dubay (FoodCorps service member, Oelwein)</i>	Roe 145
Breakout Sessions Block 3 – Choose One		
2:30-4:00 PM	Growing Farm to Education and Early Care Programs, Policies, Practices, and Places <i>Lyn Jenkins (Community Health 5-2-1-0 Coordinator)</i>	Roe 238
2:30-4:00 PM	Imagine the Possibilities: Create your own Seed to Table Program <i>Kelsey Wigans (Seed to Table Manager at Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary), Lily Hoover (4th grade student), Chloe Dickey (6th grade student)</i> **Youth Presenters	Roe 245
2:30-4:00 PM	Connecting the Local Food System with Early Childhood Education and Healthy Communities <i>Aaron Heley Lehman (Iowa Farmers Union President), John Norris (Slater Public Policy Group)</i>	Roe 230
2:30-4:00 PM	Beyond Just Taste Tests: School-wide Celebrations of Local Food <i>Lola Bloom (Director of Food and Wellness at DC Bilingual Public Charter School), Nathan Spalding (Iowa Program Coordinator for FoodCorps)</i>	Roe 145
4:00-4:15 PM	Transition to Group Activity 0.2 mile walk from Roe Center to Maytag Student Center **Transportation support available	
4:15-5:00 PM	Extra, extra, read all about it: “Iowa Makes Farm to School Headlines!” <i>Andrea Alma (USDA Farm to School Regional Lead, Mountain Plains Region), Anna Mullen (National Farm to School Network Communications Manager), Chelsea Krist (ISU Extension and Outreach Farm to School Program Coordinator)</i>	Maytag Student Center
5:00-5:30 PM	Break Check-in to dorm rooms and check-out for a bit.	Scholte Hall
5:30-7:30 PM	Evening Social Music, networking with vendors, prizes, local food, and cash bar!	Maytag Student Center

7:30-9:00 PM	Food Documentary Screening – <i>More than Honey</i> (optional) Beekeepers, scientists and others discuss the world's declining bee population and what it may mean for modern society.	Maytag Student Center - Van Emmerik Theatre
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Saturday, June 22nd

Time	Activity	Location
7:00-7:45 AM	Morning Yoga + Yoga in Schools (optional) Led by Lyn Jenkins (Community Health 5-2-1-0 Coordinator)	Meet on the lawn at Scholte dorm
8:30-9:30 AM	Farm to Table Breakfast, by Jenetta Hargrove of SatisHouse We are honored to host chef Jenetta Hargrove of SatisHouse LLC who has prepared a menu that features local ingredients from Iowa farms and orchards. <i>*Please be seated by 8:30 AM, plated dishes will be served shortly after.</i>	Central Market Outdoor Courtyard
Intensive Courses – choose one during registration		
10:00-3:00 PM	Teaching Outdoors: Enhancing Student Learning with the Farm to School Program <i>Shelly Johnson (Next Step Adventure Outreach & Energy Generator), Sarah Lockie (Next Step Adventure Educator & Info Manager), Martha McCormick (Next Step Adventure Founder and Convener)</i> **Lunch Included	Roe 245 & Central Organic Garden
10:00-3:00 PM	Cafeteria Magic: Partnerships, Fresh Food Prep, and Youth Leadership in your School Cafeteria <i>Michelle Hensley and Karla Dumas (Forward Food Culinary Trainers), Laura Liechty (ISU Extension and Outreach 4-H Healthy Living Specialist), Tammy Stotts (Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Farm to School Program & Iowa Specialty Crop Block Grant Program)</i> **Lunch Included	Garden Cottage
3:00 PM	Conference concludes. Thank you for coming! Lettuce know what you thought!	