IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach

Program Highlight:

Iowa Farm to School Network

The Local Foods Program at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach plays a key role in coordinating the growing number of farm to school programs springing up across Iowa.

As the official Iowa core partner of the National Farm to School Network (NFSN) and a member of the statewide Farm to School Coalition, we build capacity and support for the expansion of farm to school and farm to early care and education efforts in Iowa.

We serve as a liaison for information, resources, needs, and opportunities with the NFSN — a leading voice for the US farm to school and farm to early care and education movement in the country.

Our goal is to provide information, advocacy, and networking for communities working to bring local food sourcing, school gardens, and food and agriculture education into schools systems and early care and education settings across the state.

Our Iowa partners include:

- FoodCorps Iowa
- Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children
- Iowa Department of Public Health
- Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
- Iowa Department of Education
- USDA Farm to School

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