

BUILDING YOUR FARM TO SCHOOL TEAM WORKSHEET

This worksheet will help you brainstorm about individuals, skills, knowledge and connections to have as part of your Farm to School team. You don't need or want representatives from every group, but you should look closely at having participation from the school's administration, cafeteria and classroom.

The members of the **core team**, often 4-8 people, are key to developing and implementing the Farm to School action plan. These individuals will be actively involved and must be able to make a meaningful commitment of time and energy to your Farm to School program. An **advisory committee** (8-15 additional people) often includes community partners and leaders to support the program and offer additional expertise, resources, fundraising, connections and volunteers.

In-School Partners

In-School Partners	Name	Skills/ Knowledge/ Connections	Core Team	Advisory Committee
Administration				
Superintendent				
Business Manager				
Principals, Vice-Principals				
Communications				
Grantwriting				

In-School Partners	Name	Skills/ Knowledge/ Connections	Core Team	Advisory Committee
Wellness Committee				
Guidance Counselors				
School Board				
School Foundation Board				
Food Service				
Director				
Cafeteria Managers				
Other Food Service Staff				
Nutritionist/RD				
Maintenance/ Grounds				

In-School Partners	Name	Skills/ Knowledge/ Connections	Core Team	Advisory Committee
Health Services/ School Nurse				
Teachers				
Clubs: Environment, Sustainability, FFA etc. Advisors and Student Leaders				
Students				
PTA/PTO				
School Garden Volunteers				

Community Partners

Community Partners	Name	Skills/ Knowledge/ Connections	Core Team	Advisory Committee
Farmers				
Food Distributors and Food Hubs				

Community Partners	Name	Skills/ Knowledge/ Connections	Core Team	Advisory Committee
Legislators				
Cornell Cooperative Extension				
Master Gardeners				
County Department of Health and Other County Agencies				
Rural Health Networks				
Local Colleges				
Chefs				
Health Care Providers and Public Health Non-profit Organizations				
Media				
United Way				
Others				