



List of Activities by County 2016

Allegheny County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob

How will the local products be used in school lunches?

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Higson's Farm

Special Activities: Promotional materials, published menus

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Gala Apples, Cucumbers, Peaches, Summer & Hard Squash, Watermelon, Peppers

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt

We celebrate local products all year long especially through Twitter!

Local Farm(s): Miller, Colora, Bartenfelder, Baywater, Meadowridge, Shlagel

Special Activities: All schools celebrate. Signage at each location highlighting local products and farm. Tweet Friday before and week of celebration

Baltimore City Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Spinach, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Bread

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Salads and fresh fruit, Sandwiches, Milk.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce; Schmidt Bakery and Cloverland Dairy. We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Local Farm(s): Great Kids Farm, Colora Orchards, Nash Produce, Richardson Farm, and Baywater Greens

Special Activities: Kick-Off event for Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week.

Baltimore County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Gala Apples, Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes and Peppers

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, Keany

Special Activities: Flyers advertising the items offered and the farms they came from; use "I Ate Local" stickers; West Towson Elementary promotion of local apples with taste testing.

Hereford Middle School students are growing hydroponic lettuce and oranges in their greenhouse, watermelon, and apples from the schools orchard for the school cafeteria. The Agricultural class also has a MDA registered flock of chickens and the eggs produced from the flock goes into egg salad sandwiches for the cafeteria.



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Calvert County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob

Special Activities: On Wednesday, September 21, Huntingtown Elementary School will have four outside stations (Seed ID, Planting/Growing, Harvesting, and Farm Animals) and one inside station (Meet Cornilia) that students will rotate through over the course of the day. Maryland Extension Service will help with the stations. The school system will also purchase sweet corn from Swann Farms for the students to shuck at a station and eat at lunchtime. The day should provide an exciting opportunity for students to learn about how food is grown, what it looks like when it's harvested and the various forms these foods take on our grocery store shelves.

Caroline County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Spinach, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Grape Tomatoes, Bison burgers, Chicken, Crab meat and Milk

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Bison burgers, watermelon gazpacho soup, cucumber salad, and Maryland crab soup

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from Farm, Other Side Produce distributor

Local Farm(s): Harris Farms, Clayton Farms, Emily's produce

Special Activities: Colonel Richardson Middle School will host the high school agriculture and culinary students for taste test on Thursday, September 22. CCPS Food and Nutrition purchased the livestock from the agricultural class and had it butchered, the culinary arts students will prepare pork and lamb recipes for the taste testing. Chesapeake Culinary Center will work with the culinary students. Maryland Food Bank will set up displays at the high schools. In addition, three elementary schools will be visited by U of MD extension.

Carroll County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Red and Blondie Apples, Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Summer and hard Squash, Grape Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Milk, Potatoes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Bowie Produce Distributor

Local Farm(s): Baugher's Farm & Orchard, Deep Run Farms, and Wike Family Farm

Special Activities: Homegrown School Lunch Week Celebration, Thursday, Sept. 22 at Robert Moton ES during lunch. Press release, Facebook presence, featured on menu

Dorchester County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Red Apples, Summer Squash, Sweet potatoes, and Watermelon

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Chiccone Farms



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Special Activities: Farm to School Poster displays at all schools and trading card (Fruit and Vegetable) giveaways at all Elementary and Middle Schools. Local Fruit and Vegetable tastings at all schools throughout the week. Hurlock Elementary School will have additional sampling with watermelon soup and apple chips. Maple Elementary will do a seasonal recipe using sweet potatoes in collaboration with the Healthier Lunchroom kick-off.

Frederick County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious), Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Milk

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm; Distributor

Local Farm(s): Catoctin Mountain Orchard, Dairy Maid

Special Activities: Our Fair day for our students is on September 23 where farm to table is represented by our local community action agency. We serve local fruit all school year as long as it is available.

Harford County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples, nectarines, peaches, watermelon, slicing tomatoes, grape tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, honeydew and cantaloupe.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards, Jones Farms, Colora Farms

Special Activities: Posting information in the cafeterias and [website](#). We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Garrett County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Lettuce, Grape tomatoes, Cheese curds, Goat cheese, Milk, Maple syrup, Sausage patties, and Smoked pulled pork

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, butcher and creameries

Local Farm(s): Garrett Growers Cooperative, Working H Meats and Market, Firefly Farms, High Country Creamery and Market, Steyer Brothers, Galikers

Maryland Salem School, Frostburg

Local products used in school meals: Cucumbers, Green beans, Herbs, Grape Tomatoes, Zucchini
We'll use the local product in salads or eat as is. We buy local when it's feasible.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor, donation from school garden

Special Activities: Hand out and display promo materials, and indicate on lunch sign board



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Harford County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Gala, Apples, Golden Delicious, Apples, Red, Nectarines, Peaches, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Grape

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Local Farm(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards, Jones Farms, Colora Farms

Special Activities: Posting information in the cafeterias and [website](#). We buy local when feasible throughout the school year.

Harford County Public Schools was the winner of USDA's "One in a Melon" award.

Montgomery County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Cucumber, Peaches, Plums, Corn, Grape Tomatoes, Assorted Greens, Watermelon

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Special Activities: Posting information on [website](#); taste testing on Monday, September 19 with FSNE

Kent County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Peaches, Nectarines, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Cantloupe, Apples

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Offered fresh daily

Special Activities: Posting information on menu

Prince George's County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples, Cucumbers, Rosemary, Basil, Kale, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Milk, Lettuce, Potatoes

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm(s): Loveville Produce Auction, Chesapeake Greenhouse.

Special Activities: School sites will individually promote Homegrown School Lunch Week. Posting information on [website](#).

Queen Anne's County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob

How will the local products be used in school lunches? Offered fresh daily

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct

Local Farm(s): Godfreys

Special Activities: Signage showing where the fruits and vegetables came from on September 16, 2016



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St. Mary's County Public Schools

Special Activities: On Thursday, September 29th, in cooperation with Maryland Extension Service, we will host outdoor education stations. Local produce will be on the menu for both days/events.

Talbot County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Kale

What methods are used to purchase local products? Distributor

Local Farm: White Marsh Farm

Special Activities: On Thursday, September 15, students from each school will try Kale Chips made from kale from White Marsh Farm.

Washington County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Apples (Gala, Golden and Red Delicious) Cantaloupes, Corn on the cob, Cucumbers, Kale, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Spinach and Squash. We buy local products throughout the school year when it's feasible

How will the local products be used in school lunches? We are turning many products into recipe concepts (salads and entrees) that meet the meal pattern. Some ingredients are replacing normal ingredients to make an item local.

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, Distributor Greensburg Farm Produce

Special Activities: Local media, social media, signage in cafeteria.

Wicomico County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Green beans

How will the local products be used in school lunches? One day per week in September

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Worcester County Public Schools

Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, Squash, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Zucchini

What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm

Special Activities: Promotional materials and advertisement in the serving lines, menu