

# NATIONAL FARM TO SCHOOL NETWORK

2026 Partner Meeting & National Farm to School Month

*October 13–15, 2026 in Sacramento, CA*



National Farm to School Network invites you to partner with us to present our 2026 Partner Meeting! During this two-day gathering, 200+ partners from across the nation will gather to strengthen connections, strategize, and advance farm to school & early care and education (ECE).

Since our network expansion in 2019, we have seen a tremendous growth in membership from community-based organizations, schools, early care and education sites, and local farms. Our partners have emphasized the unique and irreplaceable value of connecting face-to-face. Nurturing our extended network of partners is essential to the growth and long-term sustainability of the farm to school movement.

The 2026 Partner Meeting will be held in partnership with California Farm to School Summit, a statewide celebration of farm to school. This is the first time that these events will be held in concert as a way to leverage the rising costs of in-person events and improve programming outcomes for our audiences.

## **YOUR SUPPORT HELPS:**

### **KEEP THE EVENT AFFORDABLE,**

ensuring that as many partners as possible can participate.

### **PROVIDE TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

for partners who lack the financial resources.

### **SUPPORT ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT BUILDING**

that can only happen with in-person connections.

### **BUILD NFSN'S NETWORK**

by supporting new partner recruitment.

# National Farm to School Month

## October 2026

**October is National Farm to School Month**, an annual 31-day campaign to recognize, appreciate and celebrate the connections happening across the country between kids, families and their community food systems. National Farm to School Month was designated by Congress in 2010, making this year's campaign the 16th anniversary of National Farm to School Month celebrations.

**Join us this October!** Sponsors like you are a key part of our success. Your support will help us to spread the word about the power of farm to school to help create more just community food systems to millions of families, youth, educators, farmers and advocates across the country.

Previous National Farm to School Month campaigns reached:

- Social media impressions and engagements: **1+ million**
- Website visits: **85,000+**
- Organizational partners: **500+**
- Local news stories: nearly **200**



### YOUR SUPPORT HELPS:



SPUR A NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF FARM TO SCHOOL

BUILD AWARENESS ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH FARM TO SCHOOL

TRANSFORM SCHOOL FOOD AND EDUCATION



# Fundraising Goal: \$100,000

NFSN is seeking:

2 SUPPORTERS AT \$25,000 LEVEL

3 SUPPORTERS AT \$10,000 LEVEL

4 SUPPORTERS AT \$5,000 LEVEL



Benefits of your support of the 2026 Partner Meeting and National Farm to School Month include **exhibiting opportunities** as well as **recognition** in promotional content, social media, and NFSN communications. NFSN is happy to work with you to **tailor a sponsorship package!**

National Farm to School Network has a vision of a strong and just food system for all, and we seek deep transformation toward this vision through farm to school – the ways kids eat, grow, and learn about food in schools and early care and education settings. Learn more about our work at [farmtoschool.org](https://farmtoschool.org).

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