

FRANKLIN COUNTY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Connecting youth & community to our flourishing local food system

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

April



Potatoes

May



Spinach

June



Dairy



Farm to School Lessons Grades: K-5



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Did you know June is National Dairy Month?

Learn about dairy with these educational resources below or reach out to us to schedule a dairy lesson for your classroom!

- [Dairy Lessons](#)
- [Dairy Month Resources](#)
- [Dairy Recipes](#)
- [Virtual Farm Tours](#)



MONTHLY TASTE TESTS

School taste tests focus on local products prepared by school cafeteria staff. Each month features a new recipe using the harvest of the month product. Working closely with CCE, the school cafeteria hosts a monthly taste test where students try the new recipe and vote whether they liked it or not.



LP Quinn Elementary and St. Regis Mohawk schools taste-tested Squash Brownies for the January Harvest of the Month. They loved them!

FROM CAFETERIA TO CLASSROOM

Along with the cafeteria taste tests, teachers can sign up for monthly lessons. These lessons align with harvest of the month and what is being featured in the cafeteria. This holistic approach allows students to learn where their food is coming from, nutritional content, and new fun ways to prepare it.

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School Garden Opportunities

Did you know that your school has a garden?!

If you would like to get involved with garden education or with current garden projects, reach out and we will connect you to resources and the school staff involved.

Salmon River

Community garden space, garden beds, greenhouse, and seed library

Brushton- Moira

Multiple garden beds and a greenhouse

Tupper Lake

Multiple garden beds

Saint Regis Falls

Potential garden space available



Brushton- Moira garden beds



Pollinator bed at Salmon River

Summer Education Opportunities

Agriculture and STEM based lessons for summer camps and summer schools are available! We try our best to relate our lessons to your theme. Reach out if you're interested to learn more about the programming we can offer this summer!



Summer School students worked with our educators to make flower stamp art and learn about soil properties.



How Can We Help?

Have an idea for how we can better support your classroom or district with nutrition and agriculture education?

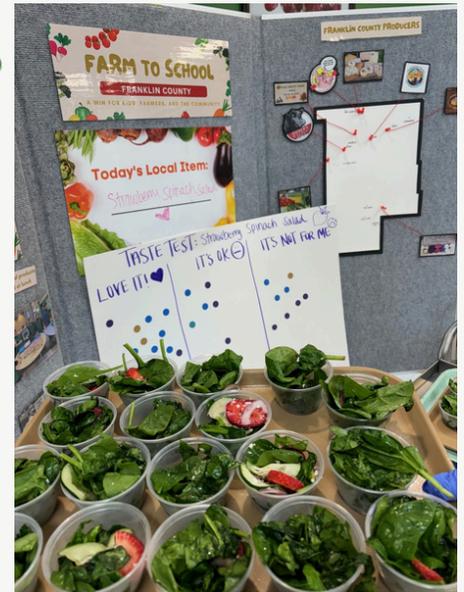
Want us to give a Farm to School presentation to your board, during Superintendent's Day, school wellness day, or a community event?

Reach out!



Strawberry & Spinach Salad

Last year's May HOM Taste Test Featuring locally procured spinach



What programs does CCE Franklin Offer?

Farm to School: Cafeteria. Classroom. Community. Increasing local & NYS products in schools, supporting school gardens and increased education opportunities

Dairy in the Classroom: hands-on dairy and agriculture education

Horticulture: Support for school and community gardens

Agriculture: technical agriculture expertise

4H: worldwide youth development program

4H Camp Overlook: traditional ADK non-profit summer camp