



List of Activities by County 2019

Allegany County Public Schools

- Dates of celebration: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Corn on the cob, Watermelon
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm
- Local producer(s): Higson's Farm

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

- Local products used in school meals: Green peppers
- Methods used to purchase local products: Capital Seaboard
- Local producer(s): Richardson Farm
- Special activities: Tasting of the Rainbow, Friday, October 4, published on school menus

Baltimore City Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples, Cucumbers, Herbs, Milk
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm, Distributor
- Local producer(s): Great Kids Farm and Coastal Sunbelt
- Special activities: Great Kids Farm will host a *Farm to School Summit* with middle school students on Friday, October 4 from 10 am-1:30 pm. Workshops include: honey extraction and wheat production to healthful school meals and pickling vegetables.
- Future summits include: Fri 2/21: African American Foodways Summit and Fri 5/1: Gardening Summit

St. Ignatius Loyola Academy

- We are promoting fruits and vegetables grown in Maryland at breakfast.

Baltimore County Public Schools

- Dates of celebration: September 23 - 27
- Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob, Cheese, Ground meat
- Methods used to purchase local products: Mountainview Dairy, NAFCO, Keany Produce
- Local producer(s): Godfrey, Shlagel Farm, Hoffman Meats
- Special activities: We have posters and point of sale information for each day of the week regarding cheese making, beef production in Maryland and general information about Maryland agriculture.

RICA Baltimore

- Dates of celebration: October 7 - 12
- Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob
- Local producer(s): Keany Produce
- Special activities: On October 8 - Information about Maryland corn will be posted in the cafeteria and will do overhead announcement.



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Calvert County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Ground meat, Leafy greens
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm, Auction, Processor
- Local producer(s): Hoffman's Meats, Farming 4 Hunger, Loveville Produce Auction

Caroline County Public Schools - Host of 2019 Kick-Off Event

- Dates: October 2 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Blue Catfish, Roasted Chicken, Hydroponic Lettuce, Beef Hot Dogs, Local Bread, Watermelon, Maryland Crab Soup, Tomatoes, Cantaloupe
- Local producer(s): Chester River Clam Company, Inc., Tyson, Red Acres, Hoffman's Meats, Tilghman Island Baking Co., Bartenfelder Farms, Blough's Seafood, Clayton Farms
- Special activities: **2019 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week Kick-off!**
Denton Elementary School hosted the 2019 Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week kick-off event on September 26. The event included an assembly for the students where they heard from agriculture and education officials about the connection between farms, food, and nutrition. Following the speaking program, officials joined students for lunch featuring local agricultural products. During lunch, students also had the opportunity to sample locally-grown and produced items during a "Taste Test." Other activities at the "Taste Testing" included a display from the Maryland Food Bank, tower gardens from Farming 4 Hunger, and a pumpkin seed activity from the University of Maryland Extension – Food Supplement Nutrition Education. After lunch and the "Taste Test," agricultural and educational leaders read ag-related children's books to students. In addition to all of the day's activities, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation's "Food, Fiber and You" mobile science lab was on-site all week, teaching Denton Elementary School students where their food and fiber comes from.

Carroll County Public Schools

- Dates: October 2 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples, Cantaloupes, Corn on the Cob, Peaches, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Bell peppers and anything else available from the farm
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm, Distributor
- Local producer(s): Wike Family Farm, Baugher Orchard & Farms, Deep Run Farms
- Special activities: Corn Husking activity in the elementary schools throughout the week

Cecil County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4, 2019
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples, Tomatoes, Milk
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Hy-Point Farms
- Special activities: Distribution of educational materials



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Charles County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples, Golden Delicious apples, Corn on the Cob, Green beans, Peaches, Spinach, Sweet potatoes, Chicken, Ground meat
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Bowie Produce, Hoffman Meats
- Special activities: Week long special menus in all 39 schools

Dorchester County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Red Apples, Sweet potatoes, Tomatoes
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Simmon Center Market

Frederick County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30-October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala and Red Delicious apples, Cucumbers, Nectarines, Winter squash, Milk
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm, Distributor
- Local producer(s): Catocin Mountain Orchard, Summer Creek Farm, Dairy Maid Dairy
- Special activities: We are kicking-off Maryland Homegrown School Lunch week with our very first Harvest of the Month cooking demo with the 3rd grade class at Monocacy Elementary School on September 24. We will demo a spaghetti squash recipe using squash from Summer Creek Farm in Frederick County. We will then feature the spaghetti squash on the lunch menu at Monocacy Elementary School during Maryland Homegrown School Lunch Week.

Harford County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Red Delicious apples, Gala apples, Golden Delicious apples
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm
- Local producer(s): Shaws Orchards, Susquehanna Orchards
- Special activities: Feature Apples

Kent County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Spinach, Watermelon, Grape tomatoes
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm
- Local producer(s): Lockbriars Farm



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Garrett County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Grape tomatoes, Cheese, Ground meat, Goat Cheese, mixed greens, Italian Sausages, Buckwheat, Pork, Potatoes, Maple Syrup, Sausage
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm
- Local producer(s): Working H Meats, The Butcher Block, Garrett Growers, Firefly Farms, High Country Creamery
- Special activities: Published on school menus

Montgomery County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala apples, Golden and Red Delicious Apples, Cantaloupes, Corn on the Cob, Spinach, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Tomatoes, Grape, Honeydew Melon, Broccoli
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Lancaster Foods
- Special activities: School level- announcements, posters and line signage; social media

Prince George's County Public Schools

- Dates: September 23 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Red Delicious Apples, Corn on the Cob, Cucumbers, Kale, Watermelon, Milk
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Miller Farms, Turkey Nob
- Events scheduled at the following schools:
 - 9/23- Judge Sylvania Woods (apples)
 - 9/24- Friendly HS (kale)
 - 9/25- Northview ES (corn)
 - 9/26- Mary Harris Jones ES (watermelon)
 - 9/30- Francis Scott Key ES (tomatoes/cucumber)
 - 10/2- Edward M Felegy (apples)
 - 10/3- Flintstone ES (tomatoes/cucumbers)

Somerset County

- Dates: September 30-October 4
- Products: Tomatoes, Watermelon
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm
- Local producer(s): Butler Farms
- Events: We will be at Princess Anne Elementary School conducting a watermelon tasting on Tuesday, October 1. The Principal of Princess Anne and FSNE will be serving the watermelon during lunch time. At Woodson Elementary School on October 3rd, we will be conducting a watermelon tomato salad tasting with FSNE.



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St. Mary's County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30-October 4
- Products: Kale, Sweet potatoes, Watermelon, Chesapeake Blue Catfish, Hot Dogs, Breakfast Sausage
- Methods used to purchase local products: Auction, Distributor
- Local producer(s): USDA Foods, Hoffman Meats, Loveville Produce Auction, Congressional Seafood
- Events: Farm to School event at Banneker Elementary on Friday, Oct 4th, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Special activities: UM Extension will teach students on how to plant seeds and teach about about farm equipment, farm animals display, oyster activity hosted by the St. Mary's Co Parks and Recreation museum division, Southern Maryland Baked Blue Catfish with Old Bay Seasoning paired with fresh local vegetables will be served for lunch.

Washington County Public Schools

- Dates: September 30-October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Gala, Red and Golden Delicious apples, Peaches
- What methods are used to purchase local products? Direct from the farm, Distributor Greensburg Farm Produce
- Local producer(s): Reinhardt Orchards

Wicomico County Public Schools

- Date: September 30 - October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Corn on the Cob, Watermelon, Milk
- Methods used to purchase local products: Direct from the farm, Distributor
- Local producer(s): Calloway Farms, Wrights Market
- Special activities: Notation on menu at Serving Line; FSNE will conduct a green bean tasting at Pemberton Elementary

Worcester County Public Schools

- Date: September 30- October 4
- Local products used in school meals: Watermelon, Grape tomatoes
- Methods used to purchase local products: Distributor
- Local producer(s): Shelltown, Maryland and Laurel, Delaware
- Special activities: Partnering with University of Maryland Extension at 2 schools. UME is providing some marketing material for 2 schools and WCPS will be providing HSLW signs for cafeterias.