

FARM TO SCHOOL GRANTS AND FUNDING

Arkansas Farm to School Month 2021

This year, Arkansas Farm to School Month is themed “Connecting Schools, Farms, and the Community to Local Food,” and there are many ways to get involved!

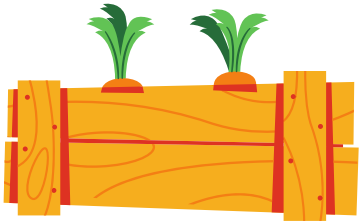
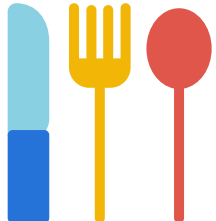
Don't forget to share with us the activities you have planned. Visit our website to learn more: arfarmtoschool.org/about/farm-to-school-month/.

October is a great time of the year to apply for grant funding to grow your farm to school activities in the school garden, classroom, or cafeteria.

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture will open applications to their Arkansas School Garden Grant Program and to a new funding opportunity, the Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program, in October.

Early childhood education facilities, K-12 schools, and alternative learning environments are eligible to apply. **The applications will open at the end of October and will close on November 30, 2021.**



Arkansas School Garden Grant Program	Arkansas Taste Test Grant Program
<p>Schools can apply for a \$500 grant to start or expand their school garden. A total of 60 school garden grants will be awarded.</p> <p>Learn More Here</p> 	<p>Schools can apply for a \$250 grant to host school-wide cafeteria taste tests. A total of 30 taste test grants will be awarded.</p> <p>Learn More Here</p> 

In addition, many other Arkansas-specific and national farm to school grants are available. The most applicable are listed below and others can be found on the [School Garden Grants](#) handout.

Captain Planet Foundation Project Learning Garden Due October 11, 2021.	Budding Botanist Grant Due October 29, 2021.	Gro More Good Garden Grant Due November 15, 2021.	USDA Farm to School Grant Program Due TBD (Dec. or Jan.)
 <p>CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION™</p> <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>BUDDING BOTANIST</p> <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Apply Here</p>	 <p>USDA</p> <p>Apply Here</p>