National Farm to School Network (NFSN) Garden Advocacy Resources

Community Chat: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 3pm ET

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Upcoming NFSN Events

- Coffee Chat Highlighting Equity in Farm to School on October 19 at 11:30 am ET <u>LinkedIn Live!</u>
- Movement Meeting on October 26 at 3pm ET Register Here
- Farm to School Month Webpage Check out here
- Farm to School Month Storefront Check out here
- Farm to School Month Sweepstakes Participate here!
- Farm to School Month Upcoming Events Calendar here

Advocacy

- Benefits of Farm to School
- Advocacy Packets School Garden
- How to Meet with Your Legislators: Message Templates and Pest Practices
- Farm to School Advocacy
- Relationship Building for Program Success
- USDA Growing Your Farm to School Program
- Green School Yard America
- Other NFSN Resources Policy

Youth Engagement

- Youth Participatory Action Research
- PhotoVoice
 - Supplementary Article Here
- Growing a School Community
- Effective Youth Engagement through Garden-based Learning

Youth engagement activity examples:

- Crop planning
- Family sign up for taking care of school garden
- Having youth conduct school farm/garden tours
- Peer mentorship programming (especially for when middle and high schools are in close proximity to elementary or even pre-school sites)
- Have students collect seeds

Resources shared via Zoom chat:

https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview/79222

https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview/78467

https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S2070

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023/Bill/10069/Overview

https://sgsonetwork.org/evaluation/

For additional resources, please visit NFSN' Resource Hub.