

2020-2021 Farm to School Producer Equipment and Infrastructure Grantees

Aichele Farms, Stanfield, Oregon

School Expansion Project = \$61,156

With the help of this grant, Aichele Farms will be able to make necessary upgrades to their cold storage facilities to extend the shelf life of fresh strawberries. The farm intends to sell to Morrow and Umatilla School Districts and increase the volume and frequency of sales to school lunch and summer meal programs in school districts west of the Cascades.

Ella Bella Farms, Talent, Oregon

FSMA Food Safety Compliant Well and Water Treatment System = \$19,393

Ella Bella Farm intends to sell tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, melons, corn, and squash to the Ashland School District and intends to sell to Central Point School District and other Southern Oregon school districts managed by Sodexo Food Service Management Company. This grant will help Ella Bella install a new well, pump house, and irrigation system necessary to obtain the food safety certification required by the school lunch programs.

Mama Tee Farm, Willamina, Oregon

Season Extension Tunnels for Farm-to-School Vegetable Production =\$14,436

Mama Tee Farm is a small and beginning, woman-owned diversified farm located in Willamina. Mama Tee's will use this grant to install caterpillar tunnels to extend their growing season and provide fruits and vegetables for the Willamina School District.



Mudbone Grown LLC, Corbett, Oregon

Feed'em Freedom to Farm = \$68,386

Mudbone Grown LLC is a small and beginning, woman, BIPOC, and veteran-owned diversified vegetable farm located in Corbett. With season extension infrastructure, Mudbone Grown will be able to expand the diversity of the products they produce, including the use of aquaponics to scale leafy green and vegetable production. Mudbone Grown intends to provide fresh and minimally processed produce to Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Hall as part of their National School Lunch Program and KairosPDX, a Charter School in the Portland Public School System.

Out on a Limb Farm, Parkdale, Oregon

Cody Orchards Farm Restoration Project = \$18,608

Out on a Limb Farm is a small and beginning family orchard located in Parkdale. Out on a Limb Farm intends to sell cherries, pears, and peaches to the Hood River County School District and other area districts. The producer will install cold storage infrastructure to improve the quality and freshness of crops.

Tortilleria y Tienda De Leon, Gresham, Oregon

Oregon Tamales for Oregon School Meals = \$68,021

Tortilleria y Tienda De Leon is a family-owned business in Gresham. De Leon sells wholesale products such as burritos, salsas, deli sauces, and entrees to local retail stores. The company also has two years of experience selling whole grain tamales to more than 10 school districts in the state. De Leon will purchase an electric tamale mixer to keep up with increased demand for tamales in Oregon schools participating in the National School Meal Program.