# Oregon’s Farm to School and School Garden Resource People

| Topic (not in any particular order) | Who to contact (see next pages for contact info) |
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| Getting started with or expanding local purchasing | Melina Barker |
| Finding farmers, Farmers selling to schools | Amy Gilroy |
| Food safety for school gardens | Rick Sherman |
| Food safety for farms | Amy Gilroy |
| School gardens & chickens/pollinators | Rick Sherman |
| Regional Education and Procurement Hubs | Melina Barker |
| Farm based education, farm field trips | Melina Barker |
| Starting and maintaining school gardens | Sarah Wheeler, Anna Garwood,  Rick Sherman, Maureen Hosty |
| School garden curriculum | Amoreena Guerrero  Anna Garwood, Maureen Hosty, Lucy Miner |
| Garden-based after school programs | Amoreena Guerrero  Anna Garwood, Maureen Hosty, Lucy Miner |
| Oregon’s [Farm to School and School Garden Grants](http://www.bit.ly/orf2s) | Rick Sherman, Amy Jean Williams, Emily Griffith |
| Oregon [Harvest for Schools](http://www.bit.ly/orh4s) | Rick Sherman, Amy Jean Williams, Emily Griffith |
| Farm to early care and education | Angela Hedstrom |
| Higher Ed. And Extension | Michelle Markesteyn |
| Farm to Summer | Rick Sherman, Amy Jean Williams, Emily Griffith |
| ODE’s [Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program](http://www.bit.ly/orffvp) | Rick Sherman, Amy Jean Williams, Emily Griffith |
| Geographic preference rules | Rick Sherman |
| Advocating for state policies | Megan Kemple |
| Research and evaluation | Michelle Markesteyn |
| Media, communications & marketing | Michelle Markesteyn |
| Oregon Farm to School Producer Awards  Oregon [Farm to School Infrastructure Grant](https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/MarketAccess/Pages/FarmtoSchool.aspx) | Amy Gilroy |
| [FoodCorps](https://foodcorps.org/) | Aaron Poplack |
| Oregon Farm to School and School Garden Network | Melina Barker |
| National Farm to School Network | Rick Sherman |
| Farm to School with Oregon Dairy  [Fuel Up to Play 60](http://www.fueluptoplay60.com) grant funding opportunities | Crista Hawkins, Erin Hirte |
| Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom | Jessica Jansen |
| Future Farmers of America | Reynold Gardner |
| 4H | Maureen Hosty |
| Adopt-a-Farmer | Mallory Phelan |
| USDA Farm to School Program | Position Open |
| Other questions? | Melina Barker |

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