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## FARM TO CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS: INSIDE THE ISSUE



### Oregon Harvest for Schools

The newest videos are here! In this issue we feature Seafood in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and Wheat in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)!

### Grant Updates

Please take note that the Farm to CNP Reimbursement Grant is now listed under "The Office of the Director" in EGMS. This is where you will find your 2021-2023 biennium awards. The 2021-2023 claim form can be found on the [Farm to CNP Reimbursement Grant webpage](#). It is the first item under the "Resources for Claims" section.

### FFVP Update

FFVP grant agreements have been sent out via email. Once grant agreements are signed and returned we can begin processing FFVP claims. The FFVP training for SY 21-22 is also now available on the [FFVP website](#). This course is mandatory to participate in the SY 21-22 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and must be completed before submitting your first FFVP claim.



### 2022 Virtual Oregon Farm to School & School Garden Network Conference

Registration is now open for the [2022 Virtual Oregon Farm to School & School Garden Network Conference!](#) The Conference will be held over the weeks of February 14th and February 21st, with sessions spread out across both weeks. [Visit the conference website](#) to register and to view the scheduled list of sessions and speakers.



# Our newest videos are here featuring Seafood and Wheat!

The month of February brings new additions to the Oregon Harvest for Schools (OH4S) video series; Seafood in English and Spanish and Wheat in English and Spanish!



An English language version of the [Seafood video](#).



A Spanish language version of the [Seafood video](#).



An English language version of the [Wheat video](#).



A Spanish language version of the [Wheat video](#).

The Oregon Department of Education's Child Nutrition Program and OSU Extension's Food Hero campaign have teamed up to launch this series which will include a total of 47 videos when complete. The series aims to educate students on healthy, Oregon food. For a comprehensive list of the videos we have available to date visit the [Oregon Harvest for Schools website](#) and click on the Videos tab under "Other Items."

To find local vendors selling seafood, wheat or any of our other fruits and vegetables, please visit the recently redesigned [Oregon Harvest for Schools Directory website](#). It includes new search categories and many new ways to sort including producer identity, USDA meal components and availability.

Please visit the [USDA Food Buyers Guide website](#) for more information on USDA crediting for seafood and wheat in Child Nutrition Program meals.

## Oregon Harvest for Schools Posters

A small run of new Oregon Harvest for Schools posters was recently completed.

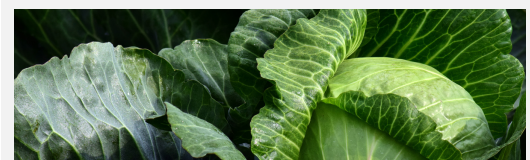
We now have additional copies of the following items available in English and Spanish in the 16"x24" poster size.

- Beets
- Blueberries
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cranberries
- Kale
- Peppers
- Peas
- Salad Greens
- Tomatoes
- Potatoes
- Radishes
- Spinach
- Dry Beans
- Oats
- Seafood
- Wheat
- Yogurt

We also have copies of the following items available in different poster sizes (an exact inventory is listed on the poster order form).

- Asparagus
- Beef
- Cherries
- Corn
- Peaches
- Watermelon
- Winter Squash
- Oregon's Seasonal Harvest Poster
- Oregon Grown Fresh Produce/Seasonality Poster

These posters are available free of charge to Oregon schools. The order form can be found on the [Oregon Harvest for Schools webpage](#).





# Updates on the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FFVP) Program

## FFVP SY 2021-2022 Updates

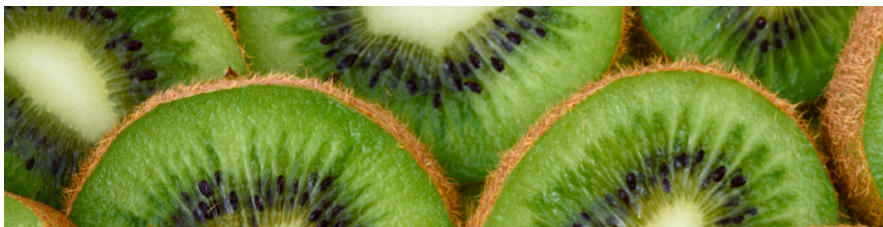
- FFVP grant agreements have been sent out via email. Once grant agreements are signed and returned we can begin processing FFVP claims.
- Please continue to submit claims to [FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov) according to the SY 2021-2022 [FFVP timeline](#). December 2021 claims are due **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**.
- Please email us at [FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov) if your school is no longer planning to offer FFVP service or SY 2021-2022 so we can reallocate the funds to schools that are offering FFVP service.
- Please complete the [mandatory annual FFVP training](#) before submitting your first FFVP claim.

## 2021-2023 Biennium Awards: Noncompetitive Reimbursement Grant

- The Farm to CNP Reimbursement Grant is now listed under "The Office of the Director" in EGMS. This is where you will find your 2021-2023 biennium awards.
- The 2021-2023 claim form can be found on the [Farm to CNP Reimbursement Grant webpage](#). It is the first item under the "Resources for Claims" section.
- The mandatory Training Webinar is now available on the [Reimbursement Grant webpage](#). This is a recorded webinar. Please view as your schedule allows. After viewing is complete, each grantee must fill out a [Reimbursement Grant Attestation Form](#).
- Before Farm to CNP claims can be approved, returning sponsors must complete a [Final Report](#) from last biennium and new sponsors must complete a [Baseline Report](#).

Any questions can be sent to us at [FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:FarmtoCNP@ode.oregon.gov).

We will send out a listserv announcement about the [Education Grant](#), [Technical Assistance Grant](#) and [Competitive Reimbursement Grant](#) as soon as we have updated timelines.



## Oregon School Nutrition Association Farm to School Showcase

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**  
Salem Convention Center  
200 Commercial St. SE  
Salem, OR 97301

### **Reserve your spot today!**

Space is limited for this event. If you are an Oregon producer or business that sells products eligible for the Oregon Farm to School Procurement Grant this show is for you.

### **Farm to School Showcase**

Registration is now open for the 2022 Farm to School Showcase at the Oregon School Nutrition Association Food Show on **Saturday, March 12, 2022** at the Salem Convention Center.

This annual event draws 400 school food and nutrition service buyers and culinary staff from all over Oregon. The Farm to School Showcase highlights companies that have Oregon grown, harvested, caught or processed products that qualify for the Oregon Farm to School Procurement Grant.

### **Requirements**

To exhibit in the showcase businesses should have the capacity to serve school food service products and ability to distribute. Only Oregon produced or processed products will be highlighted during the showcase. Businesses may provide sales sheets for products made or processed out of state, but booth samples must be Oregon produced and processed products. Businesses are strongly encouraged to provide product formulation statements for Oregon product.

Register using this [Registration Form](#)

### **Contact**

For more information or to discuss eligible products for the showcase please contact: Amy Gilroy, [amy.gilroy@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:amy.gilroy@oda.oregon.gov) or 503-709-5360.

More information can also be found on ODA's [Farm to School Program webpage](#).

# 2022 Oregon Farm to School & School Garden Conference



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## 2022 VIRTUAL OREGON FARM TO SCHOOL & SCHOOL GARDEN CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY 14-26, 2022**

**NOURISHING OREGON'S FARM TO SCHOOL MOVEMENT THROUGH CONNECTION AND INSPIRATION**

The purpose of this Conference is to support members of Oregon's farm to school and school garden community in their work to provide farm and garden-based education and incorporate healthy, local food into school meals for students grades PreK-12.

Our hope is that by learning and sharing with one another we renew our commitment and inspiration to continue building a strong farm to school movement in Oregon.

**There is great power in connection.**

Whether you are a nutrition service professional, a food producer/processor, a classroom or enrichment teacher, a volunteer, a support organization, or school administrator we hope you will join us to learn and be nourished through connection.

You can attend all the sessions, or customize your own conference schedule for whichever sessions fit your needs!

**REGISTER TO SAVE YOUR PLACE TODAY!**

Thanks to our lead sponsors:



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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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