

# Farm to School Grant Program 2019-20 Awardees

## **Allegheny County**

## Keystone Oaks SD | Award \$15,000

Project to include: introduce a snack program to feature locally grown food

#### Riverview School District | Award \$6818.45

**Project to include:** farm-to-table program with local produce for school lunches, educational field trips, hands on learning for elementary students.

## **Berks County**

#### Tulpehocken Area SD | Award \$2,250

Project to include: procure local foods for breakfast and lunch

## **Bradford County**

#### Canton Area School District | Award: \$5,500

Project to include: FFA students will guide kindergarten students on trips to local ag enterprises, From Our Farms to Your Arms evening event at elementary school to highlight and sample locally grown ag products.

## **Bucks County**

#### Morrisville Borough School District | Award: \$11,137

Project to include: community farm; school and food Initiative program with Snipes Farms, including classroom lessons, experiential learning, and procurement of fresh food.

#### **Cambria County**

#### Divine Mercy Catholic Academy | Award \$15000

Project to include: partnering with St. Francis University on sustainability, construct a greenhouse, students will engage in St. Vincent DePauls Produce to People program by growing and sharing food.

#### **Chester County**

## Downingtown Area SD | Award \$15,000

Project to include: procurement of local foods

#### **Great Valley School District | Award: \$10,578**

Project to include: farm to cafeteria initiative, adopt a seedling program, farmers market where students will sample fruits/vegetables they have grown prepared by school food service, and add a composting program to existing school gardens.

## Oxford Area SD | Award \$12,000

Project to include: expand ag and nutritional education.

### **Dauphin County**

### Steelton Highspire School District | Award: \$15,000

Project to include: expanding 4-H participation through the Environmental and Agricultural Technology (EAT) project; trips to local farm, a farmers' market, and a community garden; participate in a harvest to donate to Central PA Food Bank; work with PSU Master Gardeners; and healthy lunch promotions.

## **Delaware County**

### Chichester SD | Award \$7094

Project to include: school garden program.

#### **Erie County**

#### Erie City School District | Grant award: \$14,540

Project to include: harvest of the month events, classroom lessons for all pre-K through fifth students, local farm field trips

#### **Juniata County**

#### Juniata County School District | Award \$15,000

Project to include: indoor gardens.

#### **Lancaster County**

#### Kraybill Mennonite School | Award \$4537

Project to include: trips to local ag enterprises, build a chicken coop and raise chickens, add a greenhouse and grow seeds.

#### Manheim Township School District | Award \$11250

Project to include: PA Farm Bureau Mobile Ag Lab

#### **Lawrence County**

#### Ellwood City Area SD | Award \$15,000

Project to include: purchase a greenhouse to start farm to table program

#### **Lebanon County**

#### Eastern Lebanon County School District | Award \$15000

Project to include: educational field trip to the Turkey Hill Experience; and procure and prepare local beef.

## **Lehigh County**

## St. Elizabeth Regional School | Award \$315

Project to include: field trip to local farm.

## **Lycoming County**

#### Montoursville Area SD | Award \$1,125

Project to include: school garden

#### **Mercer County**

#### Sharpsville Area School District | Award \$8000

Project to include: engage first grade students in making a documentary about the journey of food and importance of nutrition, will have visits to local farms and restaurants to learn more.

## **Montgomery County**

#### Colonial School District | Award: \$10,500

Project to include: continue on success of previous PA Preferred Day events, increase locally grown foods served, provide nutritional education in classrooms.

#### Methacton SD | Award \$10,000

Project to include: procure locally grown products, add fresh vegetables to the school's backpack program, which provides for children in need over the weekend.

#### Ridley SD | Award \$1344

Project to include: field trip to local farm.

### **Northumberland County**

# Warrior Run School District | Award \$3,078

**Project to include:** engage teachers in promoting ag ed, procure local produce, school garden.

#### **Philadelphia County**

#### Graced Land Early Learning Center | Award \$12,000

Project to include: visit local farms, create a nature center on-site, purchase shares of crops from a local farm to serve to children, addressing nutritional needs and food insecurity.

#### Greene Street Friends School | Award \$10,000

**Project to include:** expand nutrition and ag education through summer program, trips to local gardens, planting and maintaining a garden, healthy cooking demonstrations.

#### Overbrook School for the Blind | Award \$10,990

Project to include: improve accessibility to the Biddle Sensory Garden, creating sensory education kits on key environmental/ag issues, farm to table program.

# **Tioga County**

#### Mansfield Area Nursery School | Award \$ 3606.75

**Project to include:** partner with local farmers to purchase locally grown produce and dairy products, increase students access to agriculture through gardening activities and work with the PSU Master Gardeners.

## Southern Tioga SD | Award \$3717

Project to include: field trip/Living off the Land project with FFA, enhance school garden, support hydroponics program.

## **Washington County**

## Trinity Area School District | Award \$15,000

Project to include: purchase hydroponic systems to grow food which will be provided to families in need within the school district as well as the Washington County Food Bank.

# **Wayne County**

## Wayne Highlands School District | Award \$5270

**Project to include:** begin farm to school program by introducing nutrition and ag ed, highlight locally grown food at Ag Days in school, and a farm visit.

## **Wyoming County**

# Tunkhannock Area PC | Award \$2,500

Project to include: PA Farm Bureau Mobile Ag Lab

## **York County**

## **Spring Grove Area School District | Award \$4635**

Project to include: educate students on the benefits of dairy consumption.