

# Farm to School Month - 2014

To receive these funds, each applicant must:

- Complete the information Participation Form below
- Agree to purchase Iowa-grown fruits or vegetables (more than 1 variety is acceptable if funding allows.) Complete an online bid request through our Farm to School Directory and have the opportunity to win a grow light for your school.
- Promote your LOCAL FOOD DAY EVENT through announcements, table tents, newsletters, or posters
- Offer products through sampling, or as part of a school meal
- Complete the Performance Report and return it to us by December 15, 2014
- Provide us with a receipt and any pictures, comments, or press used in conjunction with this project
- Submit this request by October 10, 2014
- Accept the "I tried it Challenge" and receive another \$50 to serve locally-grown produce on another occasion

IDALS will provide:

- \$100 to approved schools to be used for fresh, locally-grown fruits and/or vegetables. Local food source can include grower groups or Iowa Choice Harvest or any distributor of locally-grown produce
- Book entitled How to Cook Everything by Mark Bittman
- Table Tents to recognize food/farm
- "I tried it Iowa-Grown Fruit" or "I tried it Iowa-Grown Vegetable" stickers

Please email this form or fax it to us at 515-281-6178 by October 10, 2014

## Participation Form

Food Service Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will the local item be served as part of a school meal or in a sampling? \_\_\_\_\_

How many table tents promoting local foods would you like? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many students will be served? \_\_\_\_\_ Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in participating in the I Tried It Challenge?  Yes (*complete the "I tried It Challenge" form*)  No

What items are you considering purchasing? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & title of school representative (authorized to request funds)

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School Federal ID # (same as on W9)

If you have any questions regarding this funding contact [tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov) or 515-281-7657