



Iowa Farm to School Program Chapter Charter



Mission Statement: Iowa's Farm to School mission is to encourage and promote the purchase of locally produced food in our schools, strengthen the farm economy and offer educational opportunities to improve child nutrition and health.

Requirement of Chapters:

- 7 or more members
- All work will be conducted to meet the program mission and objectives
- Conduct programs in the interest of the Iowa Farm to School Program
- Funding for the Chapter must be issued through a school

Iowa Farm to School Program Objectives:

- Link elementary, secondary, public and non-public schools with Iowa farmers.
- Provide schools with fresh and minimally processed Iowa grown/processed food for inclusion in school meals and snacks.
- Encourage children to develop healthy eating habits.
- Strengthen Iowa communities by supporting local farmers.
- Offer educational opportunities to improve child nutrition and health.

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1. Name of town (s) that the chapter encompasses _____

2. Name of School Districts _____

3. Number of Schools within your chapter _____

We, _____ (chapter name) agree with the mission statement and objectives of the Iowa Farm to School Program and will work to fulfill the program objectives within this chapter.

Chapter Representative: _____ Date: _____

For IDALS use:

IDALS agrees to:

- Support the chapter in the form of technical assistance, education, leadership development and promotional materials as available.
- Disseminate appropriate and accurate information and resources.

Farm to School Program Coordinator: _____ Date: _____