2018 Ohio Farm to School Pre-Conference & Policy Forum

*Harvesting Success. Cultivating Change.*

Wednesday, April 25, 2018  3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Register now!

This conference is for anyone with interest in Ohio’s Farm to School programs. The event will focus on emerging issues, unique opportunities, challenges and barriers, and policy development.

The goal is to grow Farm to School programs by bringing the farmers, producers, educators, students, school food service professionals, policymakers and OSU Extension experts together for meaningful discussion.

In addition to the sessions, you will have plenty of time to network with your peers and visit with vendors in the product showcase.

Bus transportation is available to and from the event for an additional fee. Additional details are on the back.

**Registration deadline is Thursday, April 19**

**Proposed Schedule**

3:00pm Registration-Check-in
Ohio Farm to Cafeteria Product Showcase

3:30pm Welcome - Ohio Farm and Food Overview

3:45pm Ohio Farm to School Update &
Harvesting Farm to School Success in the Cafeteria, Classroom and Community (Panel)

4:30pm Spotlight on Ohio Farm to Cafeteria Product Showcase

5:00pm Cultivating Change: Ohio Farm to School Discussion Forum

6:00pm National Farm to School Network Reception &
Poster Exhibit
Ohio Farm to Cafeteria Product Showcase

6:30pm "Celebrate Our State on Your Plate" Dinner

7:15pm Growing the Future Policymakers Address

8:00pm Event concludes/Additional Networking

**ABOUT THE EVENT:**

The forum will be developed and facilitated by OSU Extension’s Ohio Farm to School Leadership Team in partnership with the Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT). This is also held in conjunction with the National Farm to Cafeteria Conference being held the following two days.

For details on the national conference, visit farmtoschool.org/our-work/farm-to-school-cafeteria-conference.
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(513) 419-7300

Registration Fee:
$40 General Registration
$20 Full-time Student Registration

Bus Fare (each trip):
$35 for conference attendees
$20 for OSU employees
$10 for full-time students
Free for OSU Extension employees

Register online at:
https://go.osu.edu/2018FarmtoSchool

Let us do the driving!
Buses will be provided to take attendees to and from Cincinnati. This will eliminate your need to find and pay for parking and allow you the opportunity to network, work or rest to and from the conference.

Bus Schedule:
Wednesday: Depart Columbus at noon. Approximate return time to 4-H Center: 10:00 pm
Thursday: Depart Columbus at 5:45 a.m. Approximate return time to 4-H Center: 8:30 p.m.
Friday: No buses will be available to Cincinnati
You must sign up for the Columbus City Schools field trip through the National Farm to Cafeteria Registration to have a Friday return bus to Columbus.

Buses leave from and return to the
Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus

Parking is available across from the 4-H center in the Schottenstein lot (not the lot directly behind the Schottenstein center). Visitor parking passes can be purchased for $8 per day at:
http://osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking

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Please use one form per attendee.

Name

Email address

Phone Number

Address

City, State, Zip

Bus Trip 1:

Bus Trip 2:

Amount Enclosed:
Registration: $__________ Bus Fare: $__________ Total: $__________

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