



Resource List

Toolbox

Overview of Harvest of the Month Materials

The Montana Harvest of the Month (HOM) team has created a toolkit of resources and materials to support your site in successfully participating in HOM. To receive and have access to these materials, sign up to be a HOM site at mtharvestofthemonth.org.

Print Materials

Sites that are registered for HOM will receive a packet that includes one of each of the following in print.

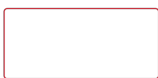
Posters – 18"x24" Additional posters can be purchased at <http://store.msuextension.org/>.



Handouts – Cafeteria/Kitchen Bites, Classroom Bites, Harvest at Home



Static Cling – Promote HOM foods on serving line. Compatible with dry-erase markers.



Electronic Materials

Harvest of the Month sites receive access to all the print materials listed above in electronic format as well as additional resources and guides described below.

Promotion

Newsletter + Social Media Content – Copy and paste verbiage into newsletters, social media posts, and more.

Monthly Menu Templates – Add your program's menu and go!

Smaller Posters – 11"x17" posters that can be printed inexpensively and used for smaller spaces.

Serving Line Sign Templates – Further showcase your HOM foods with these sign templates that can be edited and printed.

Logos – HOM logos for use on signs, menus, etc.

Illustrations – The same beautiful illustrations from the posters that can be used for menus, signs, announcements, social media, etc.

Table Tents – These include fun facts and information about the HOM food. These can be placed in cafeterias or classrooms.

Recipe Cards – 5"x7" recipe cards with recipes sized for 6 servings. Printable (2-up) versions available.

Videos – 5-minute educational videos feature the farm to plate process for each HOM food.

Shelf Tags – Great for use in the retail setting.

Educational Resources

Quicktivity Handout – Includes quick activity suggestions for each month

Afterschool Lessons – Lesson plans targeted for afterschool programs.

Guides & Resources

HOM 101 – Quick Start Guide

HOM 101 – Food Service

HOM 101 – Educators

HOM 101 – Parent & Community

HOM 101 – Producers

Implementation Guide & Checklist

Educational Standards Connections Guide – Connects the HOM lessons in the Classroom Bites handout to Common Core and Next Generation standards.

Participation Letter – Let your community know that you are a HOM site!

Dietary Bites – Explains the health factors for each HOM food for healthcare settings.

Taste Test Guide

Cooking with Kids Guide

Cooking Cart Guide

Producer Handout

Materials Sources

For More Information

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