



Central Montana Farm to School Workshop

Petroleum County Community Center, Winnett, MT

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time	Session
9:30AM - 10:10AM	Attendee Check-in
10:10AM - 11:00AM	Welcome, Introductions MT Harvest of the Month Molly Kirkham, NCAT MT Farm to School Jay Stagg, MTN
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Breakout sessions See options on the next page!
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Breakout sessions See options on the next page!
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Navigating the Landscape of Food and Ag Resources Abby Majerus, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation Cody Ream, MSU Extension Fergus County
2:30PM - 4:00PM	Panel: Building Sustainable Local Food Systems Abby Majerus Regional Food Hub Feasibility Study for the Central MT Area Marti Schultz Beef to School from the Rancher's Perspective Charlie Ahlgren Beef to School from the School's Perspective Shauna Eagleton Delphine Farms and the Central Montana Food Hub
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Taste Tests and Networking Try some delicious Harvest of the Month recipes and experience the wide variety of voting methods while networking with attendees!

We will be offering 6 Early Childhood Project (ECP) credits. To receive these ECPs, you will need to attend the entire event and add your information to a list at the event.

We will be offering 6 OPI Teacher Continuing Education Units (CEUs). To receive these CEUs, you will need to attend the entire event and pick up your certificate at the end of the event prior to leaving.

Morning Breakout Options

Procuring Local Foods for the Cafeteria

This session is perfect for food service professionals and producers. It will cover how both groups can work together for getting healthy, local foods into Montana cafeterias.

Session Leaders

Jay Stagg, Montana Farm to School Coordinator, Montana Team Nutrition

Implementing Harvest of the Month Activities

In this hands-on session educators, organizations, community members, parents, and producers will hear how to engage students and community members of all ages in the Harvest of the Month Program including how to procure local foods and incorporating local foods into educational activities.

Molly Kirkham, Local Foods Specialist, NCAT

Luca Mela, Montana Ag-Literacy Specialist, AgCorps/NCAT

Afternoon Breakout Options

Growing with Students

In this hands-on session participants will be led through an indoor growing activity. Participants will also hear about other school garden activities, as well as learn how gardening can be used to teach a variety of subjects.

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Preparing Food with Students

In this hands-on session participants will complete a grains lesson with Luca and Jay. They will start by engaging the audience with facts about Montana grains, then lead the group in milling, preparing, and serving grains. This session will demonstrate the creativity and interactivity that classroom cooking provides.

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