

## SFSP Farm to School Challenge Week June 23-27, 2025

The 2nd Annual Farm to School Challenge Week offers SFSP sponsors a chance to showcase a local food(s) or provide outreach and/or education about local food(s) at their meal sites. Local food(s) eligible for this year's challenge are: protein, vegetables, and fruit. Participate in the challenge by engaging in one (or more) of the three challenge tiers:

- Tier 1: Serve a local food(s) (see eligible foods above) any time during June 23-27, 2025.
- Tier 2: Social Media Outreach/Community Communication
  - Share your activity on social media
  - Send pictures of your participants enjoying a local food product
  - Submit information and photos for a news article to your local newspaper
- **Tier 3**: Work with an organization in your town, county, or local area to provide an agricultural or nutrition activity at a meal site. Here's a few ideas for organizations to partner with:
  - Master gardeners, 4-H clubs, area producers, a library/summer reading program, farmers markets

All SFSP sites that participate in the challenge will receive a certificate of participation, a F2S logo resource package, and acknowledgment on the F2S website. https://doe.sd.gov/farmtoschool/. Each tier receives a different F2S logo resources package, so consider participating in more than one tier over the week.

Share your successes by emailing Janelle Peterson, SD Farm to School Coordinator at janelle.peterson@state.sd.us

