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DNR seeks applicants for Farm to School mini-grants

(Fairbanks, AK) - The Division of Agriculture is seeking applications for its annual Farm to School mini-grants starting on March 1. Go to www.dnr.alaska.gov/ag and click on the "Grants" tab under the "Programs" header.

The goal of the division's Farm to School (FTS) program is to encourage healthy eating and boost local agriculture sales by bringing Alaska Grown vegetables, fruit and other products into local schools. Mini-grants are available for school-based FTS projects that connect students, teachers, and school food service staff with products grown and produced in Alaska. The maximum grant per project is \$1,000.

To apply for a mini-grant, go to www.dnr.alaska.gov/ag and click on the "Grants" tab under the "Programs" header. Applications can also be e-mailed to johanna.herron@alaska.gov, or they can be mailed or faxed to the Division of Agriculture's Central or Northern Region office:

Central Region Office
1800 Glenn Hwy., Suite 12
Palmer, AK 99701
Fax: 907-745-7112

Northern Region Office
1648 S. Cushman St., Suite 201
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Fax: 907-328-1951

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 23. If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Herron at 907-374-3714, or her e-mail address listed above, or Kristi Krueger at 907-761-3858 or kristi.krueger@alaska.gov. For more information about the Alaska Farm to School Program, go to http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_FTS.htm.

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