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## DNR seeks applicants for Farm to School mini-grants

(Fairbanks, AK) – The Division of Agriculture is now seeking applications for its annual Farm to School minigrant. The application period ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.

Mini-grants are available for school-based projects that connect students, teachers, or school food service staff with products grown and produced in Alaska. Between \$500 and \$3,000 in state funds will be allocated per project.

To apply for a mini-grant, go to <a href="www.dnr.alaska.gov/ag">www.dnr.alaska.gov/ag</a> and click on the "Grants" tab under the "Programs" header. Applications can be e-mailed to Alaska Farm to School Program, Farm to School Coordinator, Johanna Herron at <a href="mailed-iohanna.herron@alaska.gov">johanna.herron@alaska.gov</a>, or they can be mailed or faxed to the Division of Agriculture's Central or Northern Region offices:

Central Region Office 1800 Glenn Hwy., Suite 12 Palmer, AK 99701

Fax: 907-745-7242

Northern Region Office 1648 S. Cushman St., Suite 201 Fairbanks, AK 99701

Fax: 907-328-1951

If you have any questions about the mini-grants, please contact Johanna Herron at 907-374-3714, or email her at the address listed above. For more information about the Alaska Farm to School Program, go to <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag">http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag</a> FTS.htm. Find us on Facebook at: <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag">www.facebook.com/AlaskaFarmToSchool</a>.