

Daniel S. Sullivan
Commissioner
550 W. 7th Ave., Ste 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-8431



Public Information Center
550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1260
Anchorage, AK 99501
www.dnr.alaska.gov
907-269-8400

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 23, 2013

CONTACT:
Division of Agriculture
Taylor Berberich, Natural Resources Technician III
Farm to School Program
taylor.berberich@alaska.gov
907-761-3855

Alaska Farm to School Challenge to begin on Oct. 1

(Palmer, AK) – The public is invited to celebrate National Farm to School Month in October by participating in the Division of Agriculture’s third annual Alaska Farm to School Challenge.

What are the benefits of participating?

- By creating a farm-to-school project for the competition, applicants can win great prizes and publicity for their school, as well as possible state and national recognition.
- For a complete list of prizes and ideas for projects, go to: http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_FTS.htm

Who is eligible?

- Anyone who has engaged students in an educational activity centered on agriculture during August, September, or October of the 2013-2014 school year.
- School principals, teachers, students, school food service staff, community advocates, culinary experts, gardeners, distributors, processors, parents, and more!

Where to apply?

- Applying is quick and easy, visit the Division of Agriculture website http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_FTS.htm

Or:

- Fill out the online application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013FTSapp>
- Paper applications available here: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/FarmToSchool/2013FTSAPP.pdf>

When can I apply?

- All applications are available starting Tuesday, October 1st at 8:00 AM until Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 PM.