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## Press Release

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### Farm to School Summit

The Division of Agriculture is pleased to announce the upcoming Farm to School Network summit conference on April 26, 2011. The conference will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room of the Department of Natural Resources offices located at 400 Willoughby Avenue in Juneau from 1-4 p.m. You may participate via webinar broadcast by registering at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/114252134>.

Our guest speaker will be Anupama Joshi, Director of the National Farm to School Network. She has over 15 years of experience working in the United States and various countries focusing on nutrition and health, food systems and agriculture.

The Farm to School Network links students and farmers to improve the food offered in schools; educate and promote healthy eating habits; and creates economic opportunities for farmers who supply food to schools.

As director, she is building a national movement of Farm to School initiatives across the United States and recently co-authored "Food Justice". More information is available on the network's web site: [www.farmtoschool.org](http://www.farmtoschool.org).

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