



# Alaska Farm to School Conference

## January 13-14, 2015

Marriot Hotel Downtown 820 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501  
 Valet parking: \$16/day or \$24/night; meter parking also available  
 907-279-8000

### About the conference

This conference is full of great information to help your school and community start and grow a farm to school program. Experts from across the state will lead discussions and share their knowledge.

Both days of this conference will be informative and engaging for all those involved in farm to school with specific emphasis on day one surrounding classrooms and community involvement and day two focusing on local food producers and the cafeteria. Full agenda on page 2.

### Check all sessions that you plan to attend:

Entire Conference (Both Days)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday Only (13 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday Only (14 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday Reception [Tentative] (5:00-6:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please check this section if you have dietary restrictions	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Registration

Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School District/School (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no registration fee for this conference.**

**To register please return this form to Jacquelyn Schade at: [jacquelyn.schade@alaska.gov](mailto:jacquelyn.schade@alaska.gov) or (fax) 907-745-7242.** For questions about registration contact Jacquelyn at the email above or 907-761-3858. Submit registration by December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**\*\*Special hotel group room rates of \$99/night are available if you book before 12/19/14.**

**Call Anchorage Marriott Downtown and use the group booking code 'FARFARA'\*\***

### Guest Speaker

*Deborah Kane, National Director of the  
 USDA Farm to School Program*

## Agenda

### **Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> Classrooms and School Community**

- 8:00 – 8:15am Coffee and Welcome
- 8:15 – 8:30am Opening Remarks
- 8:30 – 9:00am Alaska Farm to School ‘Where are We Now, Where are We Headed’
- 9:00 – 10:00am Building Your Own Soil & Composting Basics
- 10:00 – 10:15am Networking BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:00am Garden Based Education
- 11:00 – 11:30am Ag in the Classroom
- 11:30 – 12:00am Shaping the State Program
- 12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH on site
- 1:00 – 2:00pm Greenhouses and Hydroponic Growing
- 2:00 – 3:00pm Sustaining Farm to School
- 3:00 – 3:15pm Networking BREAK
- 3:15 – 3:30pm Farm and Fish to School Project Introductions
- 3:30 – 4:45pm Farm and Fish to School Showcase
- 4:45 – 5:00pm Networking

### **Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> Cafeteria and Producers**

- 8:00 – 8:15am Coffee and Welcome
- 8:15 – 8:30am Opening Remarks
- 8:30 – 9:00am Alaska Farm to School ‘Go further with Partners’
- 9:00 – 9:30am UAF Recipe Development Project
- 9:30 – 9:45am Nutritional Alaskan Foods for Schools Update
- 9:45 – 10:00am Networking BREAK
- 10:00 – 11:15am Procuring Local Food; Federal, State, Local Examples
- 11:15 – 12:00pm Shaping the State Program
- 12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH on site (Senator Murkowski Remarks-DVD)
- 1:00 – 1:30pm Potato Wedge Project
- 1:30 – 2:45pm Panel Working with Schools and Producers
- 2:45 – 3:00pm Networking BREAK
- 3:00 – 3:15pm Local Producers Introductions
- 3:15 – 4:30pm Local Producers Showcase
- 4:30 – 5:00pm Networking
- 5:00 – 6:00pm Reception on site

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## ***Tuesday Farm and Fish to School Project Showcase***

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- Kathleen Vik, Chugiak High School
- Danny Sparrell, Calypso Farm
- Dona Helmer, College Gate Ele.
- Cassie Olin, Sitka Fish to School
- Nicole Swenson, Village of Tyonek
- Emily Becker, Airport Heights Ele.
- Jason Fastenau, Tok Greenhouse
- Matthew Shelborne, McGrath
- Larissa Wright-Elson, S. Anchorage HS
- Isabella Apfelbeck & Sandy Scotton, Galena Growers
- Avril Wiers, Effie Kokrine
- Carlee Wells, Petersburg School District

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## ***Other Speakers***

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- Johanna Herron, State of AK
- Amy Gilroy, Oregon State
- Jodie Anderson, HDR Inc.
- Patrick Ryan & Kelly Ingram, Alaska Botanical Garden
- Melissa Sikes, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District
- Diane Peck, State of AK
- Lauren Kelsey & Ellen Hackenmueller, State of AK
- Shelly Wade & Molly Mylius, Agnew::Beck
- Debi Kruse, State of AK
- Kate Idzorek & Danielle Flaherty, UAF
- Ralph Carney, Alaska Chip Co.
- Amy Rouse, Fairbanks School District
- Tanya Dube, Bristol Bay School District
- Rand Rosecrans, Galena

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## ***Wednesday Producer Showcase***

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- Bare Hands Farm, Talkeetna
- Borman Farm, Delta
- Pioneer Produce, North Pole
- Black Bear Farm, Palmer
- Meyer Farm, Bethel
- Volcano View Farms, Ugashik Village
- Ugashik Wild Salmon Co., Ugashik Village
- VanderWeele Farm, Palmer
- Alaska Sprouts, Anchorage
- Kahiltna Birchworks, Talkeetna
- Copper River Seafood