

Maine Farm-to-School Spring Conference

Objectives

- To bring together nascent and established farm-to-school projects for networking, story sharing and training.
- To advance and replicate farm-to-school programs in Maine's classrooms and cafeterias.

Target Audience

- Educators, school food service personnel, students, parents, school administrators, farmers, community organizers, legislators and policymakers

Directions to Chewonki

From the South: Take Maine Turnpike (I-95) north to exit 44 Portland. Follow I-295 to exit 28 Brunswick (Route 1) or exit 31 (Coastal Connector) to Route 1. Follow Route 1 north to Bath. Approximately 6.5 miles north of Bath, turn right onto Route 144. After railroad tracks turn right on Chewonki Neck Road. Follow signs to Chewonki.

From the North: Take either Route 27 south from Augusta or Route 1 south to Wiscasset. Take Route 1 south 4 miles from Wiscasset, turn left on Route 144. After railroad tracks turn right on Chewonki Neck Road. Follow signs to Chewonki.

Coming from Afar?

We'd be happy to recommend affordable lodging in proximity to the event.

Please contact us for more information.

Questions? Suggestions?

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March 28th, 2008

8am - 3:30pm

**Chewonki Center for
Environmental Education
Wiscasset, Maine**

Hosted by



**Come to Learn, Share
and Connect!**

Conference Schedule

March 27

5-7pm Pre-Conference Reception:
Refreshments at Morris Farm Trust
in Wiscasset

March 28

8-8:30 Registration

8:30 Welcome

8:40 Keynote Speaker:
Dana Hudson of Vermont FEED
(Food Education Every Day)

9:45-12:30 Session 1: Workshops

12:30-1:30 Local Food Lunch

1:30-2:15 Session 2:
Life & Learning: The Troy Howard
Middle School Garden Project,
Belfast, ME

2:30-3:30 Session 3: Next Steps:
How to replicate, expand and
deepen Maine's farm to school
movement

Will Trade Recipe for Discount!
Include a recipe that uses local, school
year appropriate ingredients and receive
a \$5 discount on your registration.
Recipes may be used in the Cafeteria
Culture Session and will be featured in a
Conference Cafeteria Cookbook!

Session 1 Workshops

Each workshop will feature a presentation
by a panel of farm-to-school veterans,
followed by facilitated discussion with the
audience.

1. Food for Thought: Agriculture in the Classroom
School gardens, agriculture in the curriculum, the link between health and learning and compost projects
2. Farm to Cafeteria 101: Getting Food from Field to School Kitchen
How to forge connections between farmers and food service by direct purchase, distribution networks and sheer will-power
3. Cafeteria Culture: Utilizing Local Foods in the Cafeteria and the Cafeteria as the Classroom
Part 1: How to cook with local foods when school is in session and preserving the summers bounty
Part 2: Cafeteria as the Classroom - culinary arts education
4. Sustainable Funding and Policy for Successful Farm to School Programs
Building economic, legislative and community support for farm-to-school programs

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Registration Form

Please register by March 18th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

I plan to attend the following
Session 1 workshop (please circle):

Food for Thought Farm to Cafeteria
Cafeteria Culture Sustainable Funding

I plan to attend the 3/27
reception at the Morris Farm Trust

I have enclosed a check for:

\$35 Participant

\$30 Participant w/recipe discount

\$15 Student

I would like to sponsor
registration for someone who would
otherwise not be able to attend (\$35)

Please make check payable to F.A.R.M.S.
and mail with this form to:
Lincoln County Economic Development Office
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
PO Box 268, Wiscasset, ME 04578