

Farm To School Distributor Needs Assessment Survey
* Adapted from Cornell's Farm To School Toolkit

Date:

Distributor Name:

Email:

1. Are you receiving increasing requests about local food from your customers?

2. Have you ever heard of Farm to School? Yes _____ No _____

3. Do you already purchase any foods (fruits and vegetables) locally or regionally?
If yes, which foods?

If yes, which suppliers, producers, or farmers have you worked with?

If no, are you aware of any local farms you could purchase from?

4. What has been your experience in working with farmers?

What, if anything, has made it easier to work with them?

What, if anything, has made it harder to work with them?

5. What are the company criteria for working with farmers?

5. Is there a way in which you can track products that are grown or produced within the state?
Within 100 miles?
Within the country?

6. Do you have an insurance/liability policy when working with local farms? What is it?

7. Do you require GAP certification? Do you see any issues with GAP certification?

8. Is there any education or assistance that could be provided to help your company provide more local food?

Thank you! Is there anything that you would like to add or ask?