

**ILLINOIS**  
FARM TO SCHOOL  
NETWORK



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# CENTRAL ILLINOIS FARM TO SCHOOL BOOT CAMP

**Oct 15, 2019**

Hello Farm to School fans!

Celebrate National Farm to School Month by meeting with your constituents at Fowler Farm!

Over 60 food service personnel and administrators from local schools as well as local growers will be attending our networking event.

**Happy Hour at Fowler Farm**

**Tuesday, Oct 15, 3-5pm**

**3004 N Rising Rd—Champaign, IL**

**Drinks provided—Food truck on-site for individual purchases**

Come and see the magic happen as our Boot Camp graduates meet our local growers and make the Farm to School connection on this beautiful farm.

Please [RSVP](#) so we can keep you in the loop in case of rain, etc. Or watch our [Facebook](#) page for updates.



## Why Farm to School?



### KIDS WIN

Farm to school provides all kids access to nutritious, high-quality, local food so they are ready to learn and grow. Farm to school activities enhance classroom education through hands-on learning related to food, health, agriculture and nutrition.



### FARMERS WIN

Farm to school can serve as a significant financial opportunity for farmers, fishers, ranchers, food processors and food manufacturers by opening doors to an institutional market worth billions of dollars.



### COMMUNITIES WIN

Farm to school benefits everyone from students, teachers and administrators to parents and farmers, providing opportunities to build family and community engagement. Buying from local producers and processors creates new jobs and strengthens the local economy.