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Greetings All,

I hope that you have been staying cool and dry this summer.

In May, we held the first ever Louisiana Farm to School Conference and what a success it was. The day was jam packed with networking and information sessions. In July, we are having **2 follow-up meetings** to continue the momentum and link the Farm to School Movement in Louisiana together even more! We have been working away at getting the regional farm to school meetings ready.

[Here's what you need to know:](#)

Tuesday, July 14th in Alexandria, LA

Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center - 9:30 am kick off

Registration: <https://lafarmtoschoolfoodapalooza.eventbrite.com> → Registration is required!

This meeting was designed to target the North, Central, and Southwest Regions of the state. Keynote presentation will be given by The Indian Springs Farmers Association. This meeting will include visits to places that are vital to farm to school success with provided transportation and idea sharing along the way. Learn more at freshcentral.org.

Thursday, July 16th in New Orleans, LA

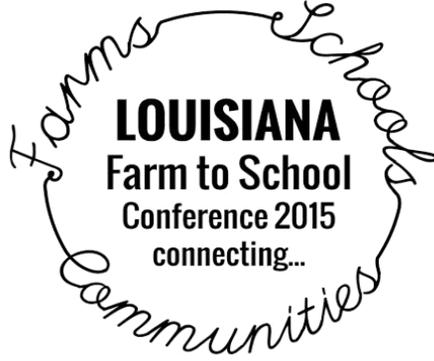
Langston Hughes Elementary School - 9am kick off → Registration is required!

Registration: <https://louisianafarmtoschoolmeetingneworleans.eventbrite.com>

This meeting was designed to work with the Southeastern part of the state. Keynote presentation will be by Andrew Smiley with the Austin Sustainable Food Center. He will be on hand to provide input and technical assistance throughout the day's work. Learn more at [Southeast Regional Farm to School Meeting](#).

We hope to see you at one of these meetings. Please let me know if there are any questions, concerns, or comments and we will work through them. **Please share this information with any and all that you think would be interested in attending!**

All the best,
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July 16th, 2015

9am – 3:30pm

Langston Hughes Elementary School

3519 Trafalger Street

New Orleans, LA 70119

Register:

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Edible Schoolyard NOLA, in partnership with the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Farm to School Alliance is hosting the second of two regional farm to school meetings in follow-up to May's statewide farm to school conference. The meeting will include farm to school trainings in the three core areas of farm to school (procurement, gardening, education) goal setting and vision planning for the region, catered lunch and a school garden tour of the edible school yard at Langston Hughes. The day will begin with a welcome note from Austin's **Sustainable Food Center Deputy Director, Andrew Smiley**, who will moderate goal setting and vision planning for the region and provide technical assistance / input throughout the day.



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1202 3rd Street
Alexandria

Farm to School Edition

A regional (North, Central, and Southwest LA) follow-up to Louisiana's first statewide Farm to School conference held in May. You did not need to attend the state meeting to attend this event!

Tuesday, July 14th, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Register Today! www.freshcentral.org

Keynote Presentation: The Indian Springs Farmers Association

Learn how a small group of farmers in rural Mississippi decided to band together to find a way to sell directly to rural school systems in Mississippi and Louisiana

Regional Farm to School Resources Tour Including Visits To:

- Inglewood Farm
- Gray-Walk Farm
- Pineville Youth Center
- The Good Food Project
- Alexandria Farmers Market
- The Food Bank of Central Louisiana's Nutrition on Wheels (N.O.W.) Truck

Tour Transportation Provided by the City of Alexandria's Historic Trollies!

Foodapalooza: Farm to School Edition Also Includes:

- Skill-building Presentations from State and National Farm to School Leaders
 - Locally-sourced Lunch Provided by Good People Kitchen
 - Resource-sharing With Other Farm to School Champions Throughout the Day
- Happy Hour Networking Session Following Event at Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center!



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