



Connect Classrooms to Farms

It's National Farm to School Month! Help your students understand what it means to eat locally, learn about local food producers, and make nutritious choices with [FoodSpan](#).

FoodSpan integrates seamlessly with your school or community Farm to School program. Introduce your students to a pioneering Farm to School program in California with the short film [Food Frontiers](#), and use the discussion guide to get them talking.

Next, invite students to discover how their school's "food environment" influences their food choices with [Lesson 12: Why We Eat What We Eat](#). Then, use [Lesson 15: Food Policy in Action](#) to encourage your class to explore the influence that individuals and communities have on food policy.



Photo credit: Still from the short film *Food Frontiers*.

FoodSpan's [Food Citizen Action Project](#) will challenge your students to identify a real-world food problem and find a solution through their own community-based project. Plus, with FoodSpan's extension activities, students can:

- Trace how their meals get from farm to table
- Create community maps of their own food environments
- Take an Eat Local Challenge
- And much more

Don't miss all that FoodSpan has to offer—check it out today!

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