

Farm 2 School Questions for Cafeteria Staff

The Farm to School project goal is to increase the use of seasonal, fresh, New York-grown foods in school meals. We want your active voice and participation in planning and implementing this project. Please fill out this survey and turn it in to the collection box (or complete and submit online if that applies).



***1. Which school district do you work for? (Please choose the most relevant answer. If you work at two districts, you may re-take the survey for the second district if you wish).**

- Saranac Lake
- Lake Placid
- Tupper Lake
- Newcomb

***2. Where do you work? (Please choose the most relevant answer. If you work at another school as well, you may complete an additional survey if you wish to share input on that school).**

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- District Kitchen
- Other (please specify)

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3. What are the most nutritious menu items that are currently offered?

4. Which menu items (especially fresh fruits and vegetables) do you think your students enjoy MOST?

5. Which menu items (especially fresh fruits and vegetables) do you think your students enjoy LEAST?

6. What factors do you think affect students' food choices or preferences? (Please check all that apply).

- Appearance
- Familiarity
- Freshness
- Hand-held (easy to eat)
- Healthy
- Number of options
- Time needed for consumption
- Other (please specify)

7. How would you rate the quality of foods offered by food service in the district?

	Poor	Somewhat Unsatisfactory	Good	Excellent
Taste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Freshness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of healthy food choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of ethnic food choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. How important do you think it is to provide culturally relevant or ethnic menu choices in the District?

- Not at All
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Very Important

*9. Would you like to see more farm fresh items served in the cafeteria?

- Yes
- No

*10. Have you heard of the Farm to School Initiative?

- No
- Yes (Please tell us briefly and frankly your opinion of the program).

*11. Have you ever served or prepared food from the school garden?

- Yes
- No

*12. Please rate the following potential challenges to preparing fresh foods in the cafeteria:

	Not a challenge	Somewhat challenging	Considerably challenging	Extremely challenging
Time to Prepare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of how to prepare items	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of Equipment to prepare items	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students' acceptance of items	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

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13. Would you like to be trained on any of these topics? (choose all that apply)

- Food preservation
- Soup preparation
- Grain preparation
- Knife skills
- Prepping and using fresh produce
- Other (please specify)

14. Thank you for your support and participation! Here is a space for you to share any additional input you may have.