



A Quarterly Newsletter from the NJ Department of Agriculture
Farm to Everything Program

NJ Farm to School Week Award Applications NOW OPEN!

Each year the NJ Department of Agriculture honors one school and one farm, that most exemplifies the partnership and collaboration within the Cafeteria, Classroom, and Community.

Farmer Recognition

2026 Application

Farms or gardens with a emphasis in agriculture education are invited to apply.

Farmers can apply or community partners can work with a farmer to nominate the farm

"Best in NJ Farm To School"

2025-2026 Application

Schools with a heavy emphasis in innovation in the Cafeteria, Classroom & Community invited to apply



JERSEY FRESH FARM TO SCHOOL WEEK SEPT. 21st - 25th, 2026

It's not too early to start planning for back to school. September is Jersey Fresh Farm to School Spirit Week. Show us your Farm to School spirit! For more information:



Jersey Fresh Farm to School Spirit Week



Sept 21st - 25th, 2026

Muddy Monday

- ✓ Plant seeds and watch them grow!



Tasting Tuesday

- ✓ Feature Jersey Fresh produce in a tasting or on the menu



Wellness Wednesday

- ✓ Become a "Farm to School" chef - use MyPlate and NJ Seasonality Chart & show us the menu you created



Traveling Thursday

- ✓ Map out how far your lunch food has traveled or plan a Farm to Table lunch using a NJ map



Farmer Friday

- ✓ Dress up as a farmer or tell us about your favorite NJ Farm or Farm Market



Tag us on Facebook and Instagram @farmtoschoolnj #f2sweek #jerseytastes or email your photos & stories to newjerseyf2s@ag.nj.gov

TOP TOMATO SUMMER 2026

SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON THOSE MAKING
A DIFFERENCE IN FARM TO SCHOOL

Jersey Tastes!

Addison Miller Addison's Honeybee Farm



We're thrilled to celebrate Addison Miller as our Summer Top Tomato! Her passion for beekeeping and education has made a meaningful impact on the students and staff of Cape May and Atlantic County.



At just 13, Addison has already set a clear mission and she's actively pursuing it: helping bees thrive in New Jersey. She shares her passion for beekeeping through educational presentations and by participating in local community events.



Addison started beekeeping in 2019 when she was 7 years old. She fell in love with it after a neighbor introduced her to the practice. The following year, her parents bought her a hive of her own for her birthday. Throughout her journey, Addison has been supported and encouraged by her family and friends.



Addison loves sharing her beekeeping passion with others, particularly kids! She has designed a program called "Buzzing into Beekeeping" for elementary aged students. Currently she visits different schools to present her program in classrooms. Addison says, "I share information on the importance of bees and the environment. Bees do more for us than most people realize."

FOLLOW ADDISON'S HONEYBEE FARM ON [INSTAGRAM](#) TO FIND OUT MORE!



FIELD TO TRAY: CONNECTING SCHOOLS TO LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Registration is now open!



SURF CITY FARMERS MARKET
MONDAYS
 8am - 12pm



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SURF CITY

REGISTER HERE:

- July 20, 2026 in Surf City [Click Here](#)
- August 20, 2026 in Ewing [Click Here](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- School Food Service
- Educators
- School Professionals

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Hands-on activities
- ✓ Collaboration across roles & sectors
- ✓ Visit to local farmers market



The workshop is funded through the USDA Farm to School Formula Grant.

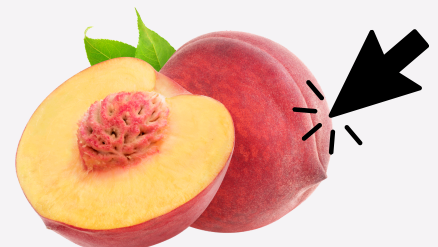
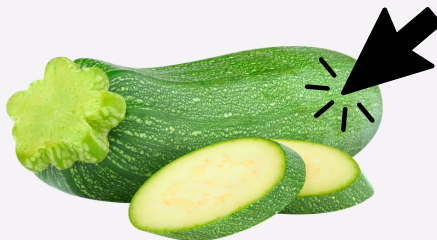


Jersey Tastes! Monthly Activity Center

June

July

August



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