

## **PA Farm to School Mini-Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: Funding of up to \$1,500 is available on a competitive basis for Pennsylvania schools to use to conduct Farm to School activities. Qualifying schools must be sponsors of the National School Lunch Program. Allowable activities include: student taste-testing of local products, farm field trips, school garden activities, and efforts to incorporate local products in school meals. Projects must take place between January 1 2013-December 31, 2013.

A partnership is required with an external agency or organization, such as FFA, 4-H, Cooperative Extension, Master Gardener, farm cooperatives, farms, conservancies, chefs, or local foundations.

Amount of Award: Up to \$1,500 per application

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due date is November 16, 2012.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to assist interested district schools in submitting grant applications to the PA Farm to School Mini-Grant for allowable activities in 2013.