



Farm to School Initiative Questionnaire

Thank you for joining us for a tour of a production farm. **We will be considering your school for the placement of a state-of-the art hydroponic container-farm classroom.** Find out more by visiting www.CommunityGreenFarms.org.

Please fill out the following questionnaire to help us better understand your school as well as your plan and goals with this initiative. If selected, Community Green Farms will work with your staff and community at large to support your project and get your school and its students growing and learning.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

SUPERINTENDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE /EMAIL: _____

Please return this completed form to our Director at matt.omalley@cgfks.org

COMMUNITY GREEN FARMS – SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

What are the total student enrollment numbers for your...

District? _____

High School? _____

What are the free / reduced lunch rate percentages for your...

District? _____

High School? _____

What grades levels will be involved in the Farm to School curriculum? _____

How many total students will be involved in the Farm to School curriculum? _____

What grade levels do you expect to take educational tours of the farm? _____

What grade levels do you expect will eat the food harvested from the farm? _____

Are you aware of any other district level data which makes a compelling case for your school to be the one chosen to receive a farm classroom in your county?

Please describe healthy food access issues faced by your students and their families.

Please describe any current anti-hunger or healthy food access projects your district has.

Approximately how many pounds/bags/units of leafy greens (lettuce/spinach/kale/etc.) are typically being purchased per week/month for the cafeterias in your school district? _____

Approximately how many dollars per week/month is your district spending on greens? _____

What varieties of leafy greens do your food service staff typically serve students?

How will you create awareness and promote your farm classroom in the school and community?

What part(s) of the school curriculum will the Farm to School program be implemented in?

If chosen, will your lead staff and the students involved participate in pre and post surveys?

Tell us about your person of contact who will oversee the students in the farm classroom.

What is your year-round commitment for the farm? Will it be a part of summer school, farmers markets, a community garden, other, or closed?

How will you measure impact? Is there a clear and observable method for program evaluation including baseline statistics and benchmarks for future success?

What are the potential barriers to success and how might you overcome them?

Please list five or more charitable local businesses and/or individual community champions who would likely be interested in helping sponsor part of the cost of your school's farm classroom?

Site location for the container farm will need to be 8-ft. x 40-ft. The area will need to be easily accessible for students, electricity access, and Wi-Fi availability. We will set up a time for a site visit before the container farm will be delivered. Please provide a short description of your potential farm site:

FARM SITE PREPARTION AND DELIVERY GUIDE

SITE REQUIREMENTS

The farm dimensions are 40' x 8' x 9.5' with a weight of 8 tons. Allow for 1' of space around the perimeter, with a minimum of 5' at the front to access the main door, and 5' at the back to access the electrical panel and HVAC unit. Farms must be placed on level ground with a maximum grade of 3 percent.

The farm should also be pitched so that the front of the farm is approximately 2 inches higher than the rear of the farm. We suggest placing the farm on railroad ties.

Your city or town may have certain zoning or code requirements which will be important to know when planning to receive your farm.

ELECTRICAL

Prep for a 150-amp 240V split-phase electrical connection. If your site requires 208V 3-phase power connection for 100A service, we will provide instructions. Leafy Green Farms will not provide parts; they must be supplied by your local electrician.

WATER

The farm uses an average of 10 gallons of water per day. A purified bottled water source is recommended to fill the water tanks in the farm.

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