



Vermont Farm to School

2010 SUMMER WORKSHOP

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JUNE 27–30, 2010

Hosted by Shelburne Farms

Save the Date!

As a recipient of a Vermont Farm to School Implementation Grant, your school is cordially invited to apply to send a team of Farm to School practitioners to a three-day residential Summer Workshop at Shelburne Farms. The workshop will begin with check-in at 4:00 PM on Sunday, June 27 and run through 3 PM on Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

The Summer Workshop is a unique professional development opportunity for your team to gather with other Vermont Farm to School practitioners, organizations, state agency partners and resource specialists to learn together, plan and share perspectives and experiences about promising practices of Farm to School education. The Summer Workshop will offer opportunities for networking, sharing resources and program development.

APPLY TODAY! First, identify a team of (minimum) 3 to 5 (maximum) members that represent a balanced mix of the teachers, food service, community partners, farmers, principals and/or key volunteers engaged in your Farm to School program. All members of your team should be able to participate in all 3 days of the Summer Workshop (stipends are available). To apply complete an application (see reverse side) including your reply to 3 questions and signatures from both your principal and food service director. **Postmark your application by March 12, 2010 to Sue Dixon at Shelburne Farms.** Applicants will be notified of enrollment status by April 1, 2010. Thank you.

WORKSHOP ELEMENTS

- **Integrating Local Food**
From purchasing to menu planning to cooking with kids
- **Curriculum Development**
Linking to the Vermont Standards and Grade Expectations
- **Community Planning**
Developing lasting relationships and resources
- **Team Goals**
Time for your school team to work on program development
- **Open Session**
An afternoon and evening open to your expanded circle of Farm to School practitioners to join in the dialogue, sharing, food and fun!

VT FEED is a collaborative partnership of the following three nonprofit organizations, offering a community-based approach to school food systems change that connects classrooms, cafeterias and communities.



Food Works at Two Rivers Center
64 Main Street • Montpelier, VT 05601
802.223.1515 • www.tworiverscenter.org



Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont
PO Box 697 • Richmond, VT • 05477
802.434.4122 • www.nofavt.org



Shelburne Farms
1611 Harbor Road • Shelburne, VT • 05482
802.985.8686 • www.shelburnefarms.org

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APPLICATION FORM

Schools complete one application listing 3-5 team members (balanced mix of teachers, program coordinators, principals, food service, farmers, community partners, volunteers, etc.) able to participate in the full residential Summer Workshop. Individuals may not apply. If you have questions about eligibility or time commitment, please contact: Sue Dixon at 802-985-0322 or sdixon@shelburnefarms.org.

Organization:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Tuition, room and board is provided to accepted teams. Limited stipends are available by application for teachers, farmers and food service staff.

Do any members of your team need stipends? Y / N

About your Farm to School program and professional development goals

(Please enclose answers to the following questions with your application.)

1. What does your team seek to gain from participating in the Farm to School Summer Workshop?
2. What is a primary challenge facing your Farm to School program?
3. What resources would be most useful to advance your Farm to School program?

Food Service Director & Principal Signatures

I/We support our team's participation in the Farm to School Summer Workshop and activities it may foster and encourage within our classrooms, cafeteria and community.

Food Service Director _____

Date _____

Principal _____

Date _____

Submit completed applications by March 12, 2010

to: Sue Dixon, Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne, VT 05482 • 802-985-0322 •

FAX: 902-985-8123 • sdixon@shelburnefarms.org

Farm to School Team:

1. Name _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

2. Name _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

3. Name _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

4. Name _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

5. Name _____

Position _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____