



## **FY 2016 Farm to School Evaluation Resources**

Many resources are available to support farm to school project level evaluation efforts. The four resources described below have been used successfully to evaluate farm to school projects and are recommended as the best resources available.

### **[Colorado Farm to School Evaluation Toolkit](#)**

*Colorado Farm to School*

This toolkit is for non-evaluators and provides clear, easy instructions on how to implement an evaluation of farm to school activities. The toolkit contains many resources for selecting outcomes and measurement tools to evaluate student, community, food service, producer, parent, school leadership, and community impacts. Colorado Farm to School is offering a webinar series on farm to school evaluation on multiple occasions during 2015. To sign up for the series or view archived past webinars visit [here](#).

### **[Wisconsin Farm to School Toolkits](#)**

*Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems*

In addition to many other farm to school resources, this site offers a guide to farm to school evaluation and a variety of evaluation tools and detailed tracking logs.

### **[Bearing Fruit: Farm to School Program Evaluation Resources and Recommendations](#)**

*Urban and Environmental Policy Institute*

This comprehensive resource introduces readers to the types of farm to school evaluations that practitioners can conduct, as well as the tools and resources available for measuring impact.

### **[Evaluation for Transformation: A Cross-Sectoral Evaluation Framework for Farm to School](#)**

*National Farm to School Network and Upstream Public Health*

Evaluation for Transformation defines the outcomes that farm to school has the potential to achieve and it offers common language, guidelines and metrics to understand those outcomes. The framework is organized around four key sectors: public health, community economic development, education and environmental quality.

\* Additional evaluation resources are described on the [USDA Farm to School Resources webpage](#).

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