With funding from the WK Kellogg Foundation, the Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems will award $49,000 for schools/districts around the state to plan for or implement farm to school programs across the state. We are excited to announce that this year a total of 25 schools/districts and early childcare program applicants have been selected to participate!

The grantees for the Michigan Farm to School Grant Program 2012 – 2013 program year are:

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Each grantee is unique, with exciting and innovative ideas for planning for or implementing farm to school programs. Since a goal of this grant program is to increase access to healthy and local food choices for vulnerable children, each school/district or early childcare program selected to participate has at least 50% free and reduced-price meal enrollment (as of application date).

This program is a direct way to help food/nutrition directors across the state overcome some of the many challenges they face when working to initiate and expand farm to school programs. Grantees will be awarded up to $2,000 dollars in funding and provided with technical assistance and training opportunities to help develop, support and enhance their farm to school activities and programs! You can find more information and updates about the MI Farm to School Grant Program at [www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu](http://www.mifarmtoschool.msu.edu).