

2017-18 Northeast Farm to School Institute Summer Retreat

June 27-29, 2017
Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT

*Presented by Vermont FEED
in partnership with the Northeast Farm to School Steering Committee*

Participant's Program Agenda





DAY ONE: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

3 C's FOCUS: Community

9:30am - ELEVATOR ROOM

Registration Opens at the Coach Barn
Breakfast available

10:00 - 10:30 am - WEST ROOM

- Welcome & overview of Institute & logistics
- Opening remarks:
 - Betsy Rosenbluth--VT FEED Projector Director, RLA/NFSN
 - Danielle Fleury--USDA Farm to School Regional Lead

10:30 - 11:00am - WEST ROOM

Participant Introductions & Discussion on *Why FTS?* with "Microlabs"

11:00 - 11:45am - EAST ROOM & BRICK ROOM

Building support for your FTS Program with "The Community Corral"

11:45 - 12:15pm - ALL ROOMS

Teams meet with coach - review Coach/Team roles

12:15 - 1:00pm - ELEVATOR ROOM

Lunch & greeting from Shelburne Farms Vice President, Megan Camp
**for those interested in graduate credit, meet with Tara Lidstone from Castleton University to complete registration*

1:00 - 1:30pm - WEST ROOM

Creating your FTS values statement

1:30 - 2:30pm - ALL ROOMS

Team Time:

- Review rubric
- Begin on Action Plan

2:30pm - ELEVATOR ROOM

Snack and Break

2:45 - 4:15pm - ALL ROOMS

Workshops (see descriptions sheet for details):

- Strategies for Designing the Local & Affordable School Menu
- Pedagogies & Practices that Support Farm to School
- Creating a School Culture of Health & Wellness
- A systems-based approach to FTS coordination

4:20pm - 4:30pm - WEST ROOM

Closing, review of the day, looking ahead to learning journeys



4:30pm - THE INN AT SHELBURNE FARMS

Check-in to your room or guest houses

5:15 - 6:00pm - ELEVATOR ROOM + COURTYARD

Cash bar & networking

6:00 - 6:30pm - WEST ROOM

Burlington School Food Project Students Present on *Fork in the Road*
 Welcome Remarks from Joseph Kiefer, co-founding partner of VT-FEED

6:30pm - COURTYARD

Dinner provided by Burlington High School's *Fork in the Road* Food Truck

DAY TWO: Wednesday, June 28, 2017

3 C's FOCUS: Classroom

7:00 - 7:45am - CHILDREN'S FARMYARD (at the FARM BARN)

Optional Morning Activity: Farm Chores at the Farm Barn
 Sign-up in Advance! Max Number of participants is 10

8:00 - 8:30 - ELEVATOR ROOM

Breakfast + Sign up for afternoon learning journeys

8:30am - WEST ROOM

Opening Moves
 Common FTS Dilemmas in One-Act: Classroom

9:15 - 10:30pm - ALL ROOMS

Team Time focus on Action Plan

10:30 - 12:00noon - ALL ROOMS

Workshops (see descriptions sheet for details):

- The 3 C's: a Minneapolis Case Study
- K-12 Curricular Connections to the Food System
- Growing Grapevines: Communications, Marketing & Community Outreach for FTS
- Coordinating Gardens and Getting Local Food on the Plate

12:00 - 1:00pm - WEST ROOM

Lunch with Affinity Group Conversations

1:00 - 2:00pm - ALL ROOMS

Team Time:

- Identifying Short-term and long term goals
- Assessing feasibility of action plan goals



2:00 - 4:00pm - VARIOUS LOCATIONS on SHELburnE FARMS

Learning Journeys (see descriptions & sign-up sheet for more details):

- Bakery
- Dairy
- Market Garden
- Children's Farmyard
- Inn & Kitchen
- Farm Barn Education Center
- Art & Sustainability
- Sugarhouse

4:15 - 4:30pm - WEST ROOM

*Snack Available at 4pm in Elevator Room
Closing, review of the day

5:15 - 6:00pm - ELEVATOR ROOM + COURTYARD

Cash bar & networking

6:00 - 6:30pm - WEST ROOM

Remarks from:

- Office of Senator Patrick Leahy, Kate Ash
- Vermont Department of Health, Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine, MD
- Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets, Alyson Eastman

6:30pm - COURTYARD

Localvore Dinner provided by Farmhouse Group

DAY THREE: Thursday, June 29, 2017

3 C's FOCUS: Cafeteria

****Participants Check Out of Housing before BREAKFAST****

7:00 - 7:45am - CHILDREN'S FARMYARD (at the FARM BARN)

Optional Morning Activity: Farm Chores at the Farm Barn
Sign-up in Advance! Max Number of Participants is 15

8:00 - 8:30 - ELEVATOR ROOM

Breakfast available

8:30am - WEST ROOM

Opening Moves
Common FTS Dilemmas in One-Act: Cafeteria

9:15 - 9:45am - WEST ROOM

Farm to School & School Nutrition: A Virtuous Cycle



9:45am - 11:00am

Curbside Consulting with Farm to School Partners - **WEST & EAST ROOMS**

- USDA
- Vermont Agency of Ag, Food & Markets
- Vermont Agency of Education
- Georgia Organics
- Massachusetts Farm to School
- Hunger Free Vermont
- UNH Extension
- Farm Fresh Rhode Island
- Essex Middle School
- Dairy in the Classroom

or

Workshop: The "C" of Community Partnerships, Sophie Duncan and Tony Moulton, Milton Community Youth Coalition - **MEETING ROOM**

11:00am - 12:00noon - ALL ROOMS

Team Time

- Preparing to Receive feedback on Action Plan
- "Kitchen Table Conversations" with other school teams for feedback

12:00 - 1:15pm - ELEVATOR ROOM + COURTYARD

ALL GROUP PHOTO and LUNCH

1:15 - 2:30pm - ALL ROOMS

Team Time

- Finalize Action Plan with feedback received
- Next Steps

Complete Institute Reflection

2:30 - 3:00pm - COURTYARD

Closing Circle

- Wagon Wheel Conversations on Take-aways and next steps
- Thank-yous and appreciations

3:00pm

Adjourn + have a snack before getting on the road!