

September 27-28 Lakeview Conference Center and Resort Morgantown, West Virginia

Tentative Agenda for Conference

September 27th

9:00am

Registration

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Welcome

10:15-11:00 a.m.

F2S Introduction and overview

National Food Security Coalition/Mid Atlantic Farm to School Coordinator USDA

11:00-12:30 a.m.

ABCS of getting farm foods to schools

Mini-panel on how to start the process, what different programs are available, how to make connections, what's been done so far. Q&A

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lunch featuring local foods

1:30-3:00p.m.

Food Safety 101

Panel-led conversation on Food Safety (for buying and producing), perspectives from all of the inspector offices: Office of Child Nutrition, Health Dept, USDA, etc. overview on GAP/GHP to create common understanding.

Q&A

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Networking/Coffee

3:30-5:00

Making the Connections

Panel-led discussion on how to implement local foods, logistics, matching production with demand. Q&A

5:00-7:00 p.m.

MEET and GREET

Voluntary exhibits or posters from producers.

Dinner on your own

September 28th

8:00a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Opening session, regroup, recap

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

May We Help You?

Resource and Relationships Panel – specifics on programs available, who people are, how they fit together, roles, etc.

Q+A session

10:45-11:30 a.m.

Breakout sessions

Farmers -

Meetings demands, Risk Management, seasonality ideas, resources

FSDs and educators -

What's going on at the schools:

Curriculum and education, educational outreach, container and school gardens, possible menus, food prep.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Networking

1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Group session on current regional projects and planning opportunities.