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Arkansas Farm to School Conference

Presenters, Panelists and Field Trip Guides

(This list will be updated as the agenda develops.)

- Faith Anaya, Founder & Director, Kids Cook, Little Rock
- Alan Bennett, Owner, Bennett's Catering, Little Rock
- Sylvia Blain, Founder & Director, Arkansas Local Foods Initiative, Little Rock
- Sheila Brown, Assistant Director for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables/Healthy School Environment, Child Nutrition Unit, Arkansas Department of Education
- Chef Ann Cooper, Lunch Lessons LLC; Interim Nutrition Director, Boulder Valley School District, Founder F3: Food Family Farming Foundation and Renegade Lunch Lady
- Cara Corbin, Assistant Manager, Fayetteville Farmers Market
- Marne Coit, Agricultural Policy Consultant and Board Member, Apple Seeds, Fayetteville
- Chuck Crimmins, Garden & Forestry Coordinator, Heifer Ranch, Perryville
- Katy Elliott, Co-Founder & Director, Arkansas Sustainability Network and Co-Founder, Felder Farm, Little Rock
- Emily English, Board Member, Arkansas Urban Garden Educational Resources (AUGER)
- Jody Hardin, Farmer; Founder & Director, Certified Arkansas Farmers Market; and Board Member, Arkansas Farmers Market Association
- Bobbie Hawkins, Food Service Director, Heifer Ranch, Perryville
- Harold Hockenhull, Farmer, Gethsamane
- Glyen Holmes, Executive Director of the New North Florida Cooperative Association, Inc. and Southern Regional Leader for the National Farm to School Network
- Luke Howard, Ph.D., Professor, Food Science Department, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

- Lisa Jenkins, President, Arkansas School Nutrition Association and Child Nutrition Director, Fayetteville Public Schools
- Anupama Joshi, Co-Director, National Farm to School Network & Program Director, Center for Food & Justice, Urban and Environmental Policy Institute, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
- Marion Kalb, Co-Director of the National Farm to School Network and Program Director, Community Food Security Coalition, Santa Fe, NM
- Kristi Kidd, Science Teacher, Pulaski Heights Middle School, Little Rock
- Christine Kirby, Farm to School Director, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
- Ryan Neal, Garden Coordinator & Educator, Heifer Ranch, Perryville
- Marion Nestle, Author, Lecturer and Paulette Goddard Professor, Department of Nutrition, Food Studies & Public Health, New York University
- Keith Richards, Sustainable Food Systems Consultant and Board Chair and Acting President, Apple Seeds, Fayetteville
- Vonda Richardson, Farm Management Specialist, Florida A&M University
- Penny Rudder, Chief Eating & Environmental Officer, naturalfoodscoking.com, Little Rock
- Joel Salatin, Farmer, Author and Lecturer. Polyface Farms, Virginia
- Wanda Shockey, Director, Child Nutrition Unit, Arkansas Department of Education
- Kay Shrout, Montgomery County Extension Agent, University of AR Division of Agriculture
- Pat Smith, Director, Montgomery County Food Pantry
- Ragan Sutterfield, Writer, Farmer and Co-Founder, Felder Farm, Little Rock
- Damian Thompson, Director of Programs, Dunbar Garden, Little Rock
- Dr. Joe Thompson, Surgeon General for the State of Arkansas; Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity; Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement; Associate Professor in the Colleges of Medicine & Public Health at UAMS; Practicing General Pediatrician at Arkansas Children's Hospital
- Chris Trice, Livestock Coordinator, Heifer Ranch, Perryville
- Stephan Walker, Extension Associate, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and Board Member, Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group
- Nathanael Wills, Co-Founder, Felder Farm, Little Rock