

Farm to School Policy Workshop
Friday, February 29, 2008

As a part of “Pollinating Our Future: Urban Agriculture Conference”
February 28 – March 1 Milwaukee, WI

With
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And
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The workshop will discuss Farm to School initiatives in the context of federal policy. Specific topics to be addressed will include:

- An overview of the federal policy process
- What’s the difference between authorization and appropriations?
- Types of funding and the budget
- Implementation: how will the rules be carried out?
- How do the congressional committees work and who is on them
- Past and present legislation: Farm to Cafeteria, Farm Bill, and Child Nutrition
- Effective participation and advocacy: sharing of stories and lessons learned

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Where: Urban Agriculture Conference, Milwaukee WI

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